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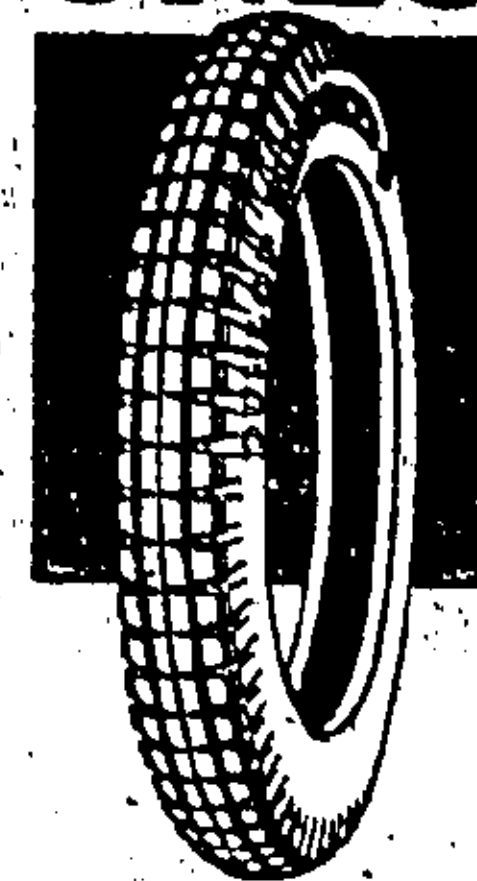
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THE ANTI-BALDWIN MYSTERY MANIFESTO.

DISCLAIMERS BY M.P.
SIGNATORIES.

CHIEF WHIP ISSUES A STATEMENT.

THE TORY DISCORD.

Some mystery attaches to the report of the Conservative manifesto, published in the London and Hongkong newspapers yesterday, which was tantamount to a demand for the resignation of Mr. Stanley Baldwin from the leadership of the Party.

Colonel John Gretton, the chairman of the meeting, has declared the report of the gathering to be "unauthorised and incorrect."

Several of the alleged signatories have since denied their association with the manifesto.

The fact remains that a meeting of Conservatives was held and that a declaration in the terms set out yesterday was drawn up. It has also been stated that at a meeting of the Conservative Party to be held in London to-day, Mr. Baldwin will vacate the chair and retire while the question of the Party leadership is discussed.

Central Office Statement.

The Central Conservative Office states that it has received strong protests from some members of the House of Commons, whose names appeared as signatories to the anti-Baldwin manifesto and who were not even present at the meeting.

Some part of the mystery is cleared up by a British Wireless message in which it is made clear that the document was handed to Sir Eyres Monsell, the Chief Conservative Whip, yesterday.

Sir Eyres Monsell issued the following statement in the afternoon:

"I have received strong protests from certain Conservative M.P.'s whose names appear as signatories but who were not present at the meeting. These members of Parliament naturally resent having had their names publicly connected with a meeting, the report of which I understand was inaccurate and unauthorised."

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Stanley Baldwin received disclaimers from several other Members of Parliament whose names appeared as signatories.

It is significant, however, that many recent political prognostications foreshadow the withdrawal of Mr. Baldwin from the leadership.

It is felt in some quarters that a General Election is not far off, and that this is giving rise to the party disaffection.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

One commentator recently stated that expectations would be falsified if Mr. Neville Chamberlain does not step into Mr. Baldwin's shoes. As Chairman of the Party he has been learning all about the organisation from within for some months and has become acquainted with the movement of opinion among Conservatives throughout the country. He would thus come into the leadership with an expert knowledge of the mind and mood of the party.

The portents are, it is stated, that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will come to an understanding with one of the newspaper barons, with Lord Beaverbrook, if not with Lord Rothermere.

BIG U.S. BANK MERGER.

THREE BIG CONCERNS MAY
AMALGAMATE.

New York, Oct. 29.
It is learned that informal discussions are proceeding for the amalgamation of the Bank of the United States, Manufacturers Trust Company, the Public National Bank and Trust Company and the International Trust.

The merger will have deposits totalling \$370,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

COMMON GOAL OF THE EMPIRE.

MR. SCULLIN ON IMPERIAL
CONFERENCE.

STATUS AGREEMENT.

London, Oct. 29.

Mr. Scullin, the Australian Premier, in a broadcast address on the work of the Imperial Conference, said that the delegates were now engaged in bringing the forms of government within the Empire into harmony with the new status.

If the task was successful, the present theoretical limitation on the powers of the Dominions legislatures would disappear and the British Parliament at Westminster would recognise and place on a legal footing, the equal status of the Parliaments and Governments of the United Kingdom and the Dominions.

Mr. Scullin was of opinion that the task would be crowned with success and he said that afterwards no Dominion law would be held invalid, even if it was inconsistent with British law.

Referring to the economic side of the Conference, he expressed the view that the Conference had given a splendid impetus to the ideal of closer economic co-operation, which must bear fruit in the near future.

On the tariff issue, he said that the problems were vast and complicated. They must not be despairing, therefore, if few definite conclusions were reached during the course of the Conference. They must be prepared to continue the examinations of the problem.

Mr. Scullin hoped, however, that before the close of the Conference they would at least have planned a course which would eventually bring them to a common goal, greater co-operation in economic affairs.—*Reuter.*

PARTNER CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

MISAPPROPRIATION CASE
CONTINUED.

Cross-examination was continued by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning, in the case in which Chan Kwong-cheung, formerly a partner of the Cheung Ling Loong Kee firm, since dissolved, is charged with misappropriation of a sum of \$40,973 between February 15 and March 15 last.

Mr. D. L. Strellett is conducting the prosecution.

The complainant, Leung Wing, a fellow-partner, who had given his evidence in-chief at previous hearings, underwent further cross-examination by Mr. Rendall, who is appearing for the defence. The witness was questioned on the manner in which the business was conducted and also as regards the firm's books.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

KING AND QUEEN ENTERTAIN.

DOMINION DELEGATES
ATTEND PARTY.

London, Oct. 29.

Nearly a thousand guests attended an afternoon party given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The guests included the Dominion delegates to the Imperial Conference and their wives, who were presented to Their Majesties.

Members of the Royal Family who attended the party included the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI LADY'S DEATH.

SUCCUMBS TO TYPHOID IN
HOSPITAL.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Mrs. Margaret Dare Reed, wife of Captain H. G. Reed, Deputy Chief Officer of the Municipal Fire Brigade, died at the Country Hospital yesterday.

She was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday, suffering from typhoid fever.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

APPEALS FINDING SEQUEL.

CHINESE ATHLETIC
DISSATISFIED.

WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE
POSSIBLE.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Important and far-reaching developments may result from the decision of the Appeals Board of the H.K.F.A. to uphold the Council's decree of suspension on Chan Kwong-uei and Tso Kwai-sing, on the ground that they have forfeited their amateur status.

The Chinese Athletic Association, champions of the Senior Division of the Hongkong Football League for the past three seasons, are seriously contemplating withdrawal from the league, and it is strongly rumoured that other Chinese clubs may follow suit.

The Athletic Association are dissatisfied, not only with the Appeals Board decision, but with the manner by which the decision was reached.

Cause of Discontent.

An official told the *Telegraph* this morning that they considered the finding of the Appeals Board most unfair, on the ground that it was based entirely upon the considerations which guided the Council, no account being taken of the extenuating circumstances, such as the fact that the players were entirely ignorant that they were jeopardising their amateur status, by the trivial payments made to them on account of expenses.

As a result of this feeling, the Athletic Association are discussing withdrawal from the league and other local competitions. Certain members feel that this is the only possible action in view of the decision of the Appeals Board, which robs them of two of their most prominent players for an indefinite period even if the recommendations regarding reinstatement be adopted.

Meeting To-Night.

No agreement has been reached in the Chinese Athletic Association, but a special meeting is to be held this evening when the future course of the Club will be thrashed out and when, it is understood, a definite proposition that the club withdraw from competitions under the auspices of the H.K.F.A. will be submitted to the members for their approval or otherwise.

Other rumours are, of course, being plentifully circulated, making it difficult to see the wheat for the chaff, but the *Telegraph* learns from a reliable source that if the Athletic Association withdraw from the league other Chinese teams may follow suit, with the object of forming a Chinese football league, in which clubs from Canton will be invited to participate.

Foreign Views.

The consensus of opinion in foreign soccer circles circles this morning was that the Athletic would make a grave mistake in coming to a too hasty decision in a spirit of pique, even if their discontent is partially justified. The severity of the blow to the club is widely recognised, but it is felt that mature consideration would persuade them against the rash action apparently in contemplation.

On a strict interpretation of rules, it is pointed out, the Appeals Board had no alternative but to uphold the Council, and Chinese players must expect to abide by rules as does everyone else. Even if hardship is inflicted in an instance such as this, it is felt that the Athletic should find some other means of seeking to right what they consider a wrong.

BIG LOAN FOR THE EAST INDIES.

DUTCH SENATE APPROVES
MEASURE.

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.

The Senate has sanctioned a Bill authorising a loan of 75,000,000 guilders on behalf of the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter.*

MORE FORMOSAN ATROCITIES.

SAVAGES CUT OFF HEADS
OF VICTIMS.

PUNITIVE MEASURES.

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

A Rengo message from Taihoku regarding the uprising by savage tribes states that the tribesmen counter-attacked at Musha last evening and in a short but fierce combat two Japanese policemen were killed.

An Infantry Company is now advancing to Musha to reinforce the police.

It is officially reported that tribesmen cut off the heads of many of their victims and carried them off when they withdrew from Musha.

Over eight corpses have so far been recovered whilst 308 have been wounded.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Reuter's correspondent states small parties of Japanese troops and armed police are reported to be carrying out a converging movement for the purpose of hemming in the insurgents and preventing them from joining forces with other tribes who are showing signs of unrest.

The wild and almost pathless jungle country is hampering progress, necessitating the greatest precautions, owing to the possibility of savages lurking in the thick undergrowth ambushing the troops and police.

Machine-guns helped to drive off the tribesmen when they counter-attacked at Musha, while an aeroplane bombed a party of savages who were seen retreating in the direction of Nakoetsu.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, later.

The authorities in the Musha district appear to have been caught napping, and the leading vernacular newspapers in Tokyo are taking them to task accordingly.

There are indications, however, that the military authorities intend to take drastic steps to suppress the uprising. The Headquarters of the punitive force has been established at Horji, with a Major-General commanding, though the troops so far are limited to two Infantry Companies, detachments of aircraft, mountain artillery and telegraphic corps.

Attempts to mobilise friendly tribesmen against the rebels have failed, as they have refused to participate on the grounds that they are harvesting.—*Reuter.*

THORNYCROFT OFFICE TO MOVE.

DECISION TO GO TO
KOWLOON.

The growing importance of the Peninsula as a centre of the Colony's commercial activity is further evidenced by the removal of the offices of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., to the Pioneer Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon, where the firm will occupy a section of the extensive premises built for the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd.

In arriving at the decision to move across the harbour, Messrs. Thornycroft were actuated by the fact that motor bus transportation has not only made rapid strides on the mainland, but expansion in the future must come as a matter of course, as the wide areas available for development are exploited by local enterprise. The name of Thornycroft is not only associated with the very best in British land and marine motor engineering, but is an assurance that local service by experts from the firm's manufacturing headquarters is always available. The large number of the firm's vehicles already operating on the Peninsula's bus routes is another reason for the move, in order that even closer contact shall be maintained with the companies operating Thornycroft buses.

Large stocks of spare parts will be carried sufficient for the local demand as well as for Shanghai and other parts of China. In addition, various types of marine engines will be on display. The new quarters will be taken over on November 1st.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has strengthened and is now central to the north-west of Vladivostok. A depression has formed over the Eastern Sea. It is probably moving eastward. The local forecast is: S.W. or variable winds, moderate; fair.

GOLD RESOURCES OF EMPIRE.

COMMONWEALTH BANK
PROPOSALS.

INSTABILITY OF EXISTING
MONETARY SYSTEM.

WORLD DOMINATION.

London, Oct. 29.

The idea of founding a British Empire Bank, much discussed by leading economists of late, was outlined in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Oswald Mosley, the former Labour Cabinet Minister, during a speech on the world trade depression.

Sir Oswald urged the establishment of a more stable monetary system, in the Empire and said that the stabilising of gold and price fluctuations was one of the biggest factors in the dislocation of British and Empire trade.

"If we pooled the gold reserves of the Empire, we should have a total gold reserve of £250,000,000."

"With a Commonwealth Bank with a gold reserve of £250,000,000, and a buying monopoly of the gold produced in the Empire, we should be in a far more powerful position to enter into international negotiation for bringing order out of chaos in the world financial system."

"We should be in a commanding position dominating the gold standard, upon which the world rests."—*Reuter.*

Mr. Leonard Reid, a well-known financial expert, writing recently on this subject, suggested that it should be discussed by the Imperial Conference.

A Mere Chimera?

Is the idea of such a bank a mere chimera? he asked. Or is it merely a premature object? Or again is it a perverted exaggeration by theoretical enthusiasts of a project, which in a far more limited form is practicable now? In view of the probability of the idea being sprung upon the Empire in a rather flamboyant manner, it is well that we should clear our minds on a few essential points.

First of all take the idea in its biggest form, a full-blown central bank for the whole Empire, which probably appeals primarily merely through its bigness. At this stage, at any rate, the project in this grandiose form may be dismissed. It would pre-suppose, for one thing, the unification of the scores of different currencies existing throughout large portions of two hemispheres, and incidentally the adoption of the metric system in Britain. No more need be said.

Near Practicability.

In its next biggest form the idea is one of a central bank merely acting as the super-central bank of the central banks of the great countries of the Empire. Here we are getting a little nearer to practicability, and the attractions are obvious. If the Bank of International Settlements can, as its founders and supporters hope, gradually succeed in leading the great money centres into the path of co-operation, in controlling excessive gold movements, and in smoothing out curves of credit ease and stringency, cannot a similar institution be set up for the British Empire?

Is not this avenue of co-operation more easily open to the Empire, with its special ties and lack of language bars, than to Europe of many tongues and races? The short answer which I should feel inclined to give to questions of this sort may be expressed in two words: "Perhaps someday." At present difficulties are great, and one of them, the vast distance between parts of the Empire, is permanent except in so far as the speeding up of air transport removes it.

Actual Needs.

But, if anyone thinks that the way is now easy to this sort of Empire central bank, let him reflect for a start that neither Canada nor India has a central bank of its own and apparently

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ACTIVITY OF THIRD INTERNATIONAL.

SOVIET REPLY TO BRITISH
PROTEST.

UNABLE TO CONTROL!

London, Oct. 29.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, was asked in the House of Commons if he could state the conclusions arrived at by the special committee set up to inquire into the propaganda by the Third International in Great Britain, India, Egypt and the British Empire, and what action the Government was taking in the matter.

He replied that as a result of the enquiry he had seen the Soviet Ambassador, and represented to him that his Government had not been observing the pledge against propaganda exchanged last year.

"I asked the Ambassador to impress seriously on his Government that a continuation of the propaganda would be calculated to endanger relations. The Ambassador assured me that his Government has done and will continue to do all in their power to observe the pledge. He added, however, that his Government could not control the activities of the Third International."

Warm Conservative protests greeted the last sentence in Mr. Henderson's explanation.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

ASSAULT CHARGE FAILS.

ACCIDENTAL FALL INTO
HARBOUR.

"It was a pure accident," said a Chinese named Ma Kam-tin, when charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having assaulted another Chinese at the No. 24, Kowloon godown last night. "I did not strike the complainant, but in trying to avoid a crate, which was working, I brushed against him, and he fell into the water," said accused.

The complainant, Wong Wu, said the defendant came up to him and asked him when the Empress boat was sailing. He replied that it was sailing to-morrow morning. The defendant was not a friend of his. After this, defendant followed him near the No. 24 godown, and there gave him a hard blow on his face, and pushed him into the water. He was rescued by means of a bamboo, which a boatman held out to him.

A watchman said he saw the defendant push the complainant into the water and run away. He gave chase. The defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable in Canton Road.

Mr. Butters discharged the defendant.

FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER.

FIFTEEN KILLED AND FORTY
INJURED.

Bordeaux, Oct. 29.

Fifteen passengers were killed and 40 injured as a result of the derailment of the Geneva-Bordeaux express while speeding downhill at 60 miles an hour.

The express was drawn by two engines, and the accident is attributed to an obstruction on the line.

The two engines jumped the rails, and some of the coaches were telescoped.

The casualties were all either French or Rumanian.—*Reuter.*

KIDNAPPED BANKER RETURNS.

RANSOM MONEY PRESUMABLY
PAID.

Galver, Ill., Oct. 29.

Earle Yocum, the millionaire bank president, who was kidnapped during last week-end, has returned to his home, presumably after payment of the \$50,000 ransom demanded.

Mrs. Yocum received a letter of demand on Monday, but she refused to take the police into her confidence.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AIRSHIP EXPERTS BAFFLED BY R.101 DISASTER.

UNABLE TO DISCOVER
DEFINITE CLUE.

ELEVATOR CABLE BROKE
AFTER CRASH.

HISTORY OF TRIAL.

London, Oct. 29.

Airship experts are unable to advance any definite theory as to the cause of the disaster which resulted in the loss of the R.101 and so many valuable lives, said Sir William Jowitt, K.C., during the resumed inquiry to-day.

The microscopic examination of the cable which controlled the elevator fin of the airship had revealed that this wire did not break until after the fire which swept the ship from stem to stern.

The experts, he added, had also come to the conclusion, definitely, that no part of the main structure of the R.101 broke in the air.

The inquiry to-day was concerned mainly in a discussion of the available facts regarding the only trial flight the airship underwent after her structural alterations and prior to her last fateful voyage.

Experts' Suggestion.

From statements made by the Attorney General, it transpired that this trial was shortened from twenty-four hours as originally arranged, to sixteen, on a suggestion from the experts at Cardington, who knew that Lord Thomson was anxious to push on with the departure for India, and who realised that early completion of the trial would give more time to prepare the airship at the mooring mast for the India trip.

Sir William Jowitt declared that Lord Thomson never knew that the trial was going to be less than the 24 hours originally contemplated.

The minutes of a meeting at the Air Ministry when Wing-Commander Colmore suggested that the flight to India should begin on the Saturday, showed that Lord Thomson, while asking for an early start, told Wing-Commander Colmore:

"No Rush" Instruction.

"You must not allow your judgment to be swayed by any natural anxiety to get off quickly," adding, "There is to be no rush on my account."

Air Vice-Marshal Dowding, reporting on the trial flight, mentioned trouble with the two reversing engines, and suggested to Wing-Commander Colmore that as the airship had not had a full power test during the trial, she should have one near home on the actual flight so that she could return if necessary.

The trial flight in Mr. Colmore's opinion was quite satisfactory with the exception of a small engine failure due to a defective fin on an oil cooler which was replaced.

No Doubts Expressed.

Sir William Jowitt emphasised that while the late Air Minister put on considerable pressure as regards time, neither Lieut. Irwin, Major Scott nor Wing-Commander Colmore, who also lost their lives in the disaster, suggested that the flight to India should be delayed or, further tests made.

All three were most satisfied with the result of the trial flight and were of opinion that the airship was more manageable after the alteration than before. Sir Sifton Branker issued a certificate of airworthiness on October 2.

Height Before Crash.

Sir William Jowitt stated that the height of the airship before the crash could not have been less than 1,100 feet.

He read a statement by one of the survivors, Church, who sub-

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INDIAN ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

BROADCAST OF SPEECHES
ARRANGED.

London, Oct. 29.
With the King's consent, it has
been arranged that his speech at
the opening of the Indian Round
Table conference on November 10
will be broadcasted by all the
British broadcasting stations, in-
cluding the Empire short wave
station.

Subsequent speeches, including
that of the Prime Minister, Mr.
MacDonald, will also be broad-
casted.—British Wireless.

Arrests at Delhi.

Delhi, Oct. 29.
The police arrested three men
and one woman, in the early hours
of this morning, and seized four
bomb cases, a revolver, cartridges,
chemicals and inflammatory
literature.—Reuter.

Nehru Sentenced.

Allahabad, Oct. 29.
Two years' hard labour, and a
heavy fine, are the total sentences
on Jawahar Lal Nehru, on three
charges on which he has been con-
victed.

He was charged with seditious
and abetting an infringement of
the salt law, as well as instigating
non-payment of taxes. He refused
to plead.—Reuter.

YORKSHIREMEN MEET.

INAUGURAL GATHERING OF
HONGKONG SOCIETY.

Definite plans for the formation
of a Society of Yorkshiremen in
Hongkong were approved at a
meeting last evening, and many
members have been enrolled. The
association has for its object the
promotion of social intercourse,
cordiality, benevolence and good
fellowship among Yorkshiremen
and Yorkshirewomen.

Mr. J. Scott Harston was the
chairman at yesterday's meeting,
and he read a letter from His
Excellency the Governor, Sir
William Peel, in which he accept-
ed the position as President of the
Society.

Officers elected at the meeting
were:—Vice-President, Mr. J.
Scott Harston; treasurer, Mr. E.
W. Coulson; secretary, Mr. J. G.

FORMOSAN REVOLT.

EVIDENCE OF WHOLESALE
SLAUGHTER.

Tokyo, Oct. 29.
The Rengo news agency pub-
lishes a Taihoku despatch stating
that 86 corpses of Japanese have
been discovered, butchered at
Musha, being twenty-three women,
seventeen girls, twenty-one boys,
thirteen police and twelve other
males.
The latest official reports state
that the bodies of police, their
wives, and families have likewise
been found, butchered at outlying
posts in the same district.

Official Despatch.

Later.
An official despatch from
Formosa states that tribesmen at-
tacked thirteen out of seventeen
police posts in the disaffected
area, and only sixteen out of more
than 200 Japanese, and 112 of 400
peaceful Formosans residing in
the district, have up to now reach-
ed safety. The fate of the re-
minder is uncertain.

Musha village was reoccupied
this morning, when only six per-
sons were found alive. It is
thought that a number of refugees
are hiding on the neighbouring
hillsides.

The body of the Chief District
Administrator was found and a
number of other corpses were
strewn around. The dead are
known to include the post-master
and his wife, and also the wife of
the headmaster of the local school.
—Reuter.

THE BRAZIL REVOLT.

REVELATION OF SEVERE
CASUALTIES.

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 29.
It is disclosed that 1,000 were
killed in sanguinary fighting be-
tween Oct. 15 and 20, at the Sengues
bridgehead.—Reuter's American
Service.

Meyer, auditor, Mr. H. H. Priest-
ley; committee, Mrs. R. M. Dyer,
Mr. J. H. Bottomley and Mr. J. H.
Shaw.

The rules and regulations of the
society, which were framed from
similar bodies in Singapore,
Bombay and London, were ap-
proved, with minor amendments,
by the meeting.

It was proposed to hold a dinner
and dance some time in Decem-
ber.

EINSTEIN HONOURED IN LONDON.

JEWISH BAROMETER AT A
LOW READING.

London, Oct. 29.

Professor Einstein, the pro-
pounder of the theory of relativ-
ity, was the guest of honour at a
London dinner over which Mr.
George Bernard Shaw presided,
last night.

Mr. Shaw described the guest as a
"great man, great among great
men," who had not only raised
wonderful problems but had also
begun to solve them.

Referring to Jewish status, Pro-
fessor Einstein said the situation
of Jewish communities throughout
the world was a barometer of the
moral standard in the political
world, and to-day that barometer
stood very low. But even this de-
pression confirmed him in his con-
viction that preservation and con-
solidation of the community was
their duty.

There had been disappointments
in recent years, and even recent
days, but he advised his fellow
Jews not to bemoan the hardness
of fate, but to remember they
would not have survived as a com-
munity through the centuries if
they had had a bed of roses.—
British Wireless.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

STAYING IN PALACE OF A
FORMER EMPRESS.

London, Oct. 29.

The Duke of Gloucester during
his journey through Somaliland
and Abyssinia was greeted by
many officials and chieftains,
and from the frontier was ac-
companied by the Emperor's cou-
sin.

The scene at Addis-Ababa was
dignified and impressive. Diplo-
matic and court officials in uniform
awaited him on the platform,
while a band played the British
national anthem, and thousands
of troops lined the decorated
streets to the palace of the former
Empress, which he will occupy
during his visit.—British Wireless.

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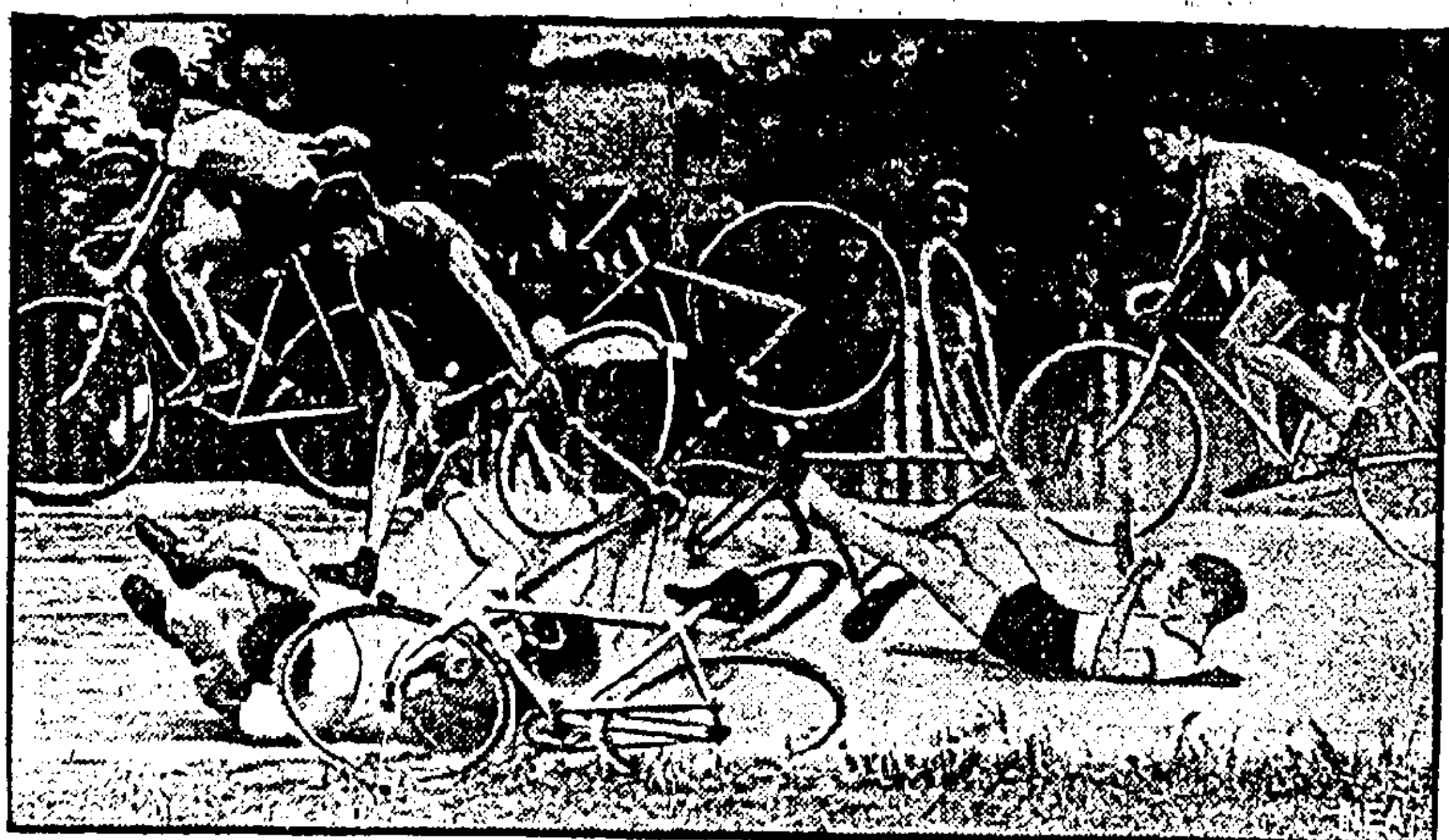


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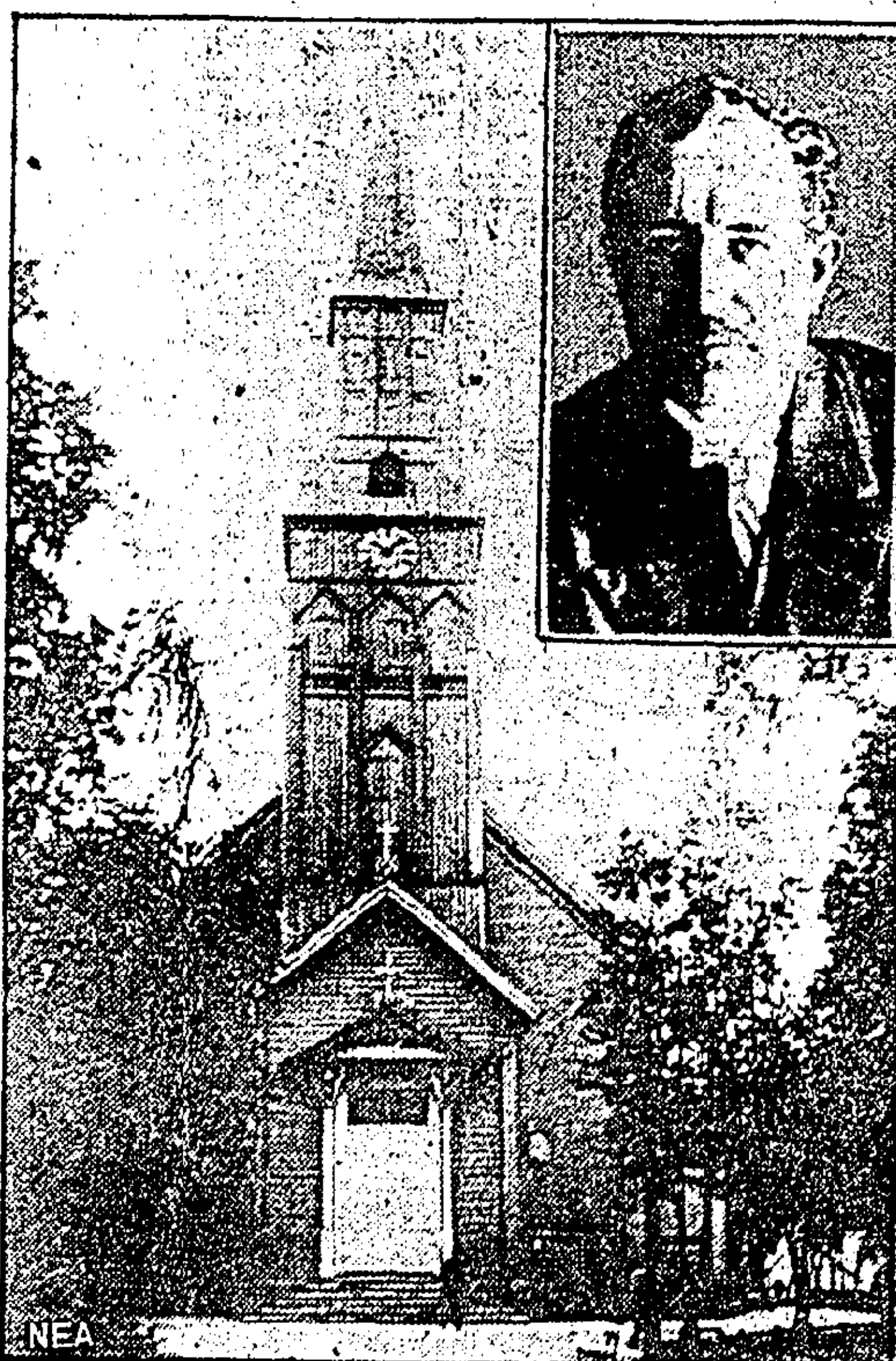
The football season is just around the corner of the calendar, and candidates for Dartmouth College's "Big Green" eleven are pictured at their first punting practice at Hanover. It looks more like the rehearsal of a chorus.



The U.S. Amateur Bicycle Races at Kenosha, gave spectators a thrill they hadn't looked for when a group of riders piled up in a smash during one of the sprints.



The man shown prone upon the street in this unusual picture is one of the volunteers in Bombay, who have pledged themselves either to halt the transportation of boycotted foreign merchandise or to die without resistance.



The bodies of Salomon August Andree and Nils Strindberg, the balloonist-explorers who perished on White Island in the Arctic 33 years ago, will remain temporarily in Tromsø, Norway's little wooden cathedral, shown above. Shown upper right is the Vicar of Tromsø, who conducted memorial services for Andree and his men.



The beginning of the evacuation of the island of St. Kilda, off northern Scotland, where 35 persons—and their ancestors for hundreds of years before them—have struggled for existence. The natives are shown loading their few household effects before going aboard a ship sent to take them to Ayrshire, where land has been provided for them.



Mr. Charles Kliene, the Editor of the Shanghai Municipal Gazette in Chinese, and official translator.



Mr. Paul Linebarger, Legal Adviser to the National Government, who has gone to America on a special mission.



Photo taken in Shanghai after Miss Eileen Margaret Cumming's marriage to Mr. Stewart Duncan Begg at the Union Church.



Winner of the 1st Prize in the Shanghai Bank City Club Photographic Contest. This picturesque scene, typical of China's mountain paths, was taken by Mr. A. H. dos Remedios. The exhibition was a great success this year.

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By Order,

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Members are notified that the
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"Keep this date"

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G. E. S. UPSDELL,
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NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to
be held on Monday, the 3rd day
of November, 1930, at 3 p.m., at
the Offices of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor, of
one Lot of Crown Land at Tai
Kok Tsui, in the Colony of
Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one
further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2405.	Junction of Kowloon Street and Cedar Street.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 4,900	\$560

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of one Lot of Crown Land at
Shamshui, in the Colony of
Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, commencing from 1st
July, 1898, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one
further term of 24 years less
three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1415.	Junction of Fuk Wa Street and Kwai Shing Street.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 5,184	\$560

KISSING STORY DENIED

NOVELETTE IN COURT.

Alleging that her employer
forced a kiss on her, a 17-year-old
maid-servant, Maud Smith, of
Estcourt-road, Watford, summoned
Jonah Baldwin (54), of "Oak-
bryn," Nancy Downs, Oxhey, Wat-
ford, for assault. The case was
dismissed after Mr. Baldwin had
given evidence.

It was stated that Mr. Baldwin
was departmental manager of a
manufacturing firm, and had 200
girls under his supervision.

Maud Smith said that on
September 19 Mrs. and Miss Bal-
dwin went to a theatre, and Mr.
Baldwin said to her: "I feel lonely.
Don't you get married and
leave your husband in the house
alone." Later he put his arm
round her neck and kissed her.

A Magazine Story.
Cross-examining Mr. F. Wilson,
produced a cheap magazine which
witness denied was hers. Mr.
Wilson: "This was found in a cup-
board in the kitchen. It was open

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at this page. I put it to you that
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girl'.
Witness: I am not accustomed
to reading those books.
Mr. Baldwin said there was not
a word of truth in Smith's state-
ment. When his wife told him of
the girl's allegations which immed-
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girl's mother and told her of her
daughter's suggestion.

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Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Thurs., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
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Saigon	Shun Chih	Thurs., Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
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Shanghai	Klungchow	Fri., Oct. 31, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.

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Swatow	Swatow	Sat., Nov. 1, K.F.O. Registration Oct. 31, 4.30 p.m. Letters Nov. 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Amoy	G.F.O. Registration Nov. 1, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 30th Nov.)

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Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Chup Shing	Sat., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.

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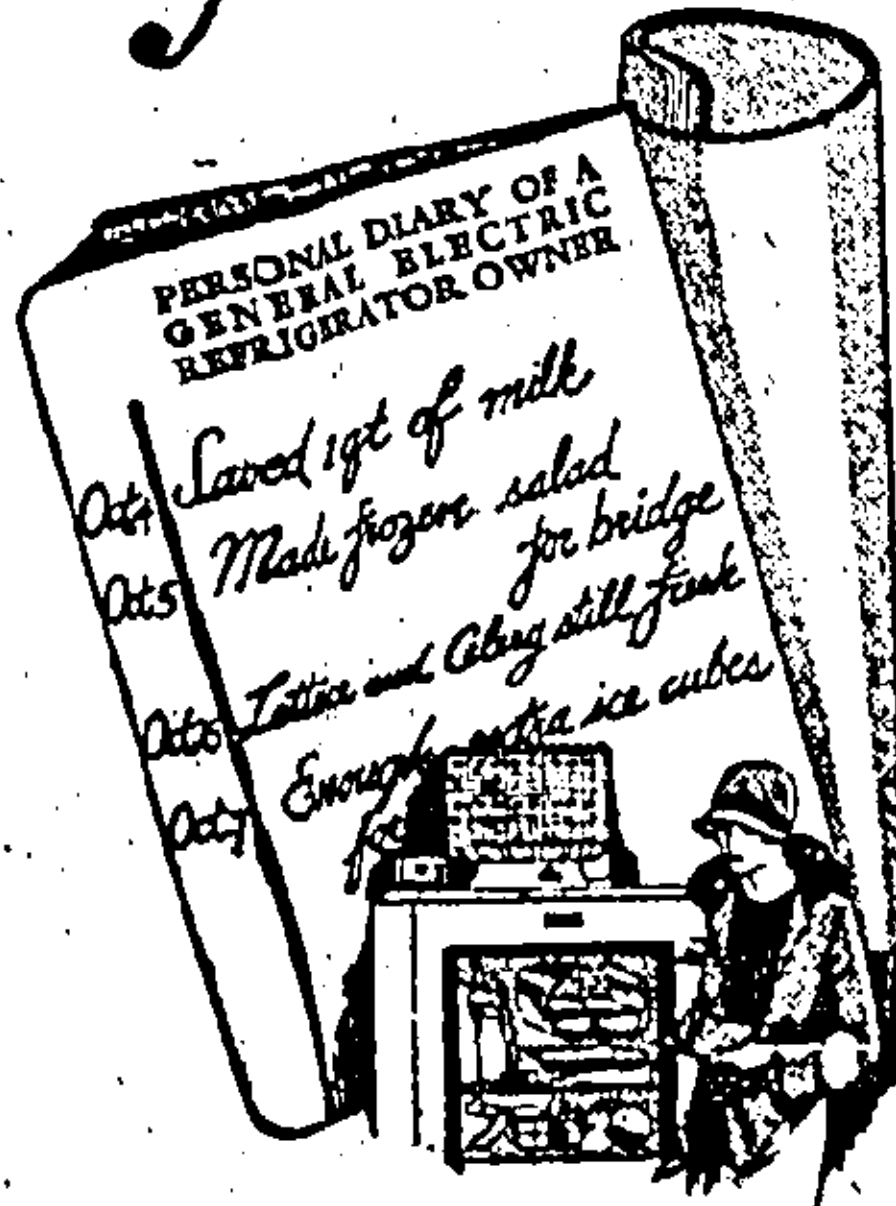
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

The privileges we take with our children is amazing. The behaviour of parents as far as everyday politeness is concerned leaves much to be desired as a general rule.

It is a fact that children quite amiably accept treatment from older people that those very persons would not countenance for an instant from each other. The thing I have in mind for the moment is our lack of courtesy in issuing orders: "John, go this instant and bring my glasses. And don't poke about it." "Mary, drop that book and run down to the store for more sugar."

What slave could be ordered about his duties more arbitrarily and rudely? Once doesn't matter so much, nor twice, perhaps, and of course there are those times when laggards have to be jerked up to the occasion of unwilling feet hustled along. We all lose patience once in awhile.

But the rank and file of people fall too easily into the habit of making every little command an ultimatum issued in a peremptory manner and in a tone that seems to carry a threat with every word.

Discipline Plus Courtesy?

Why is it? Above afraid of disobedience? Do we try to make up in harshness what we lack in control by other pleasant means? For it is a well-known fact that the poorer the disciplinarian the louder he yells.

But right here we are discussing the ordinary everyday command, the simple things that a child would do quite as well and much more willingly if a little courtesy went into the request.

"John, I left my glasses upstairs. Would you mind getting them for me? Thank you—that's a good boy. Mary, I'm sorry not to let you finish that chapter but we're out of sugar. Will you go right away, please?"

And although it takes a little longer to say it, isn't it worth while to see the scowl disappear from John's face, and that impatient rebellious shrug of Mary's shoulders wanting? I think it is.

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A Dainty Note.



A black crepe dress for afternoon has an asymmetrical draped collar of double white georgette outlined with a narrow band of white ermine.

New Petticoat.



The Princess petticoat for wear beneath the evening frock with a "moulded" bodice and a flared skirt. It is carried out in chiffon and lace in the colour best suited to the gown.

FASHION NOTES.

Three Fashionable Silhouettes.

Dress designers are doing their best to popularise the longer skirt fashion for daytime wear.

The new skirt-length will be about 16 inches from the ground for walking suits, and that seems fairly long.

There is little fear that the modern woman will ever dream of allowing her skirts to trail the street pavements, especially in winter time.

There are three fashionable silhouettes—one for the morning, with the skirt a reasonable length; one for the afternoon, when the dress may take the happy mean; and yet another for the evening, when the dress may have a skirt as long and as flowing as the designer pleases.

A new note for sports clothes is seen in the "tennis pyjamas," which consist of a short frock with a divided skirt over short knickers to match—one of the most practical suggestions for sports wear for a considerable time.

Pockets are coming into fashion again.

errands, do outgrow this patient endurance in time.

First comes momentary resentment, and then a sense of injustice and irritation, making longer stays. Eventually a permanent surplineness and the unwillingness that goes with it.

Nothing reaps bigger rewards than politeness. It not only gets politeness in return, but it gets results where other means fail.

That is why I think it is not only unfair to be rude with children but very, very foolish. A polite child usually means a polite parent and vice versa.

OF INTEREST.

Jade for Autumn Wear.

Jade is to be more popular than ever this autumn, and fashionable jewellers are using it in all sorts of original ways.

Never before, said a London West End jeweller in an interview, have carved jade plaques been set as brooches, but this year they are so much in demand that we have to make them up immediately on their arrival from China, and they seldom remain in the shop more than a few days. Some are used alone, others set with diamonds.

An interesting fact which is not generally known about jade, he continued, is that although it comes to Britain from China it is actually mined in Burma. Large pieces are sent to China, and auctioned there before being made up. This is something of a gamble, as jade is so streaky that a piece which is the much-to-be-desired apple-green shade outside may be white or even discoloured within; while a lump of white "mutton fat" jade sometimes conceals a heart of purest green. This "mutton fat" jade is used for carvings rather than for jewellery. There is also a type of jade that is actually smoky blue, in colour, although it is technically known as "lavender" jade.

A small quantity of green jade is found in China, but differs greatly from what is familiarly known as "Chinese jade," as it is more like malachite in appearance, and lacks the translucence which is the distinguishing mark of the finest jade.

Jade especially lends itself to the making of unusual pieces of jewellery. Bolt clasps—these come direct from China—in silver gilt set with jade and other precious stones are particularly fashionable, a favourite colour combination being jade with rose quartz or pink tourmaline.

STAINS ON BRASS.

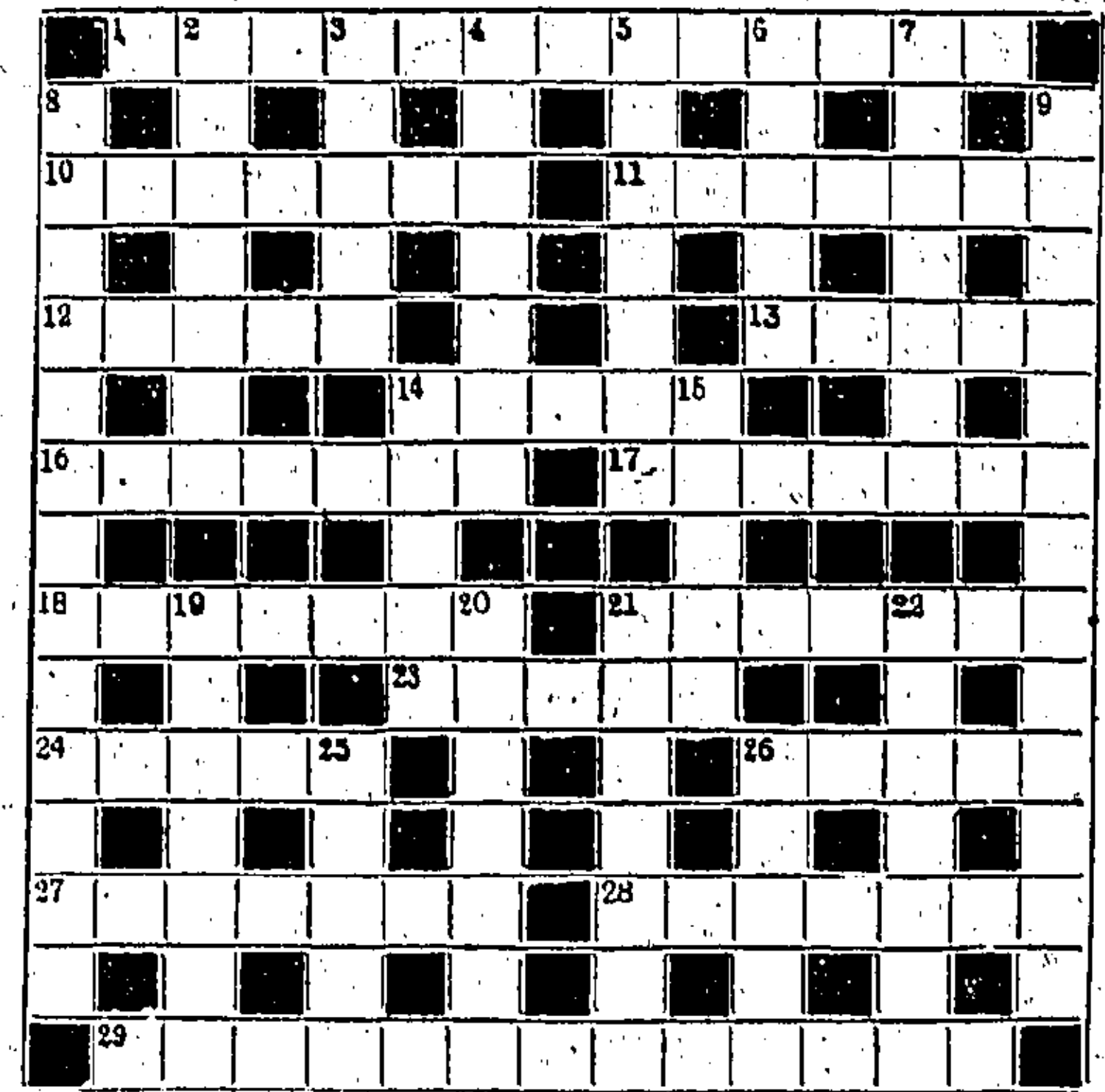
If the stains are of long standing, pour some fresh ink, freely, on to them, and then rub briskly with a rag. The stains will thus be removed, and the article can then be polished in the usual way. Here is a good liquid polish which will prevent brass name plates from tarnishing. Dissolve about 4 teaspoonfuls of soft soap in 1 pint boiling water; let it cool; add ½ pint paraffin; put all into a bottle or jar, and shake well. Apply a small quantity to the brass, and polish off first with a rag and then with a leather.

Very Chic.



White breitschwanz is used effectively on a black felt toque for autumn.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "O, clear him" (anag.).
- 10 Was, though is may be seen.
- 11 Confederated.
- 12 England's "wooden walls" were this.
- 13 Sometimes contains a fly, and always a fish.
- 14 Look after these for wealth.
- 15 May be business or dancing.
- 16 Spring is always here.
- 17 Women cannot keep these—or so it is said.
- 21 Coming to a point, nearly making you laugh.
- 23 One of the proverbial weather vane.
- 24 This old form of card shows a sign of decay.
- 26 The South American ostrich.
- 27 There is something virile about this Turk.
- 28 This makes smelling salts pungent.
- 29 "Maid lacks grub" (anag.).

Down

- 2 A tinker with an aspiration may become this.
- 3 Frequently with an extra head this would tone down.
- 4 This one makes his living from door to door.
- 5 Press home.
- 6 This paper is made in China.
- 7 He generally lands on his feet.
- 8 "Do mice spoon it?" in spite of the decay (anag.).

- 9 More than half of this word may be removed from the centre and it still retains a flowery meaning.
- 14 Skins and beats with violence.
- 15 This grease is non-oily.
- 19 You must burn the sugar for this culinary colouring matter. It is also a sweetener.
- 20 A little saint in front of a circle is gazing.
- 21 This choral work winds up with an airy farewell.
- 22 Four, per person, is the usual allowance of these biting agents.
- 25 Probably uniform.
- 26 Called.

Yesterday's Solution.

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A Public Works Department demolition party turned up at Tai Hang on Tuesday to tear down for the nth time the huts of a number of persistent squatters. Some fifteen huts, one vine-grown, were razed, the unhappy owners looking on. About five minutes after the official party left, the reconstruction of the huts began.

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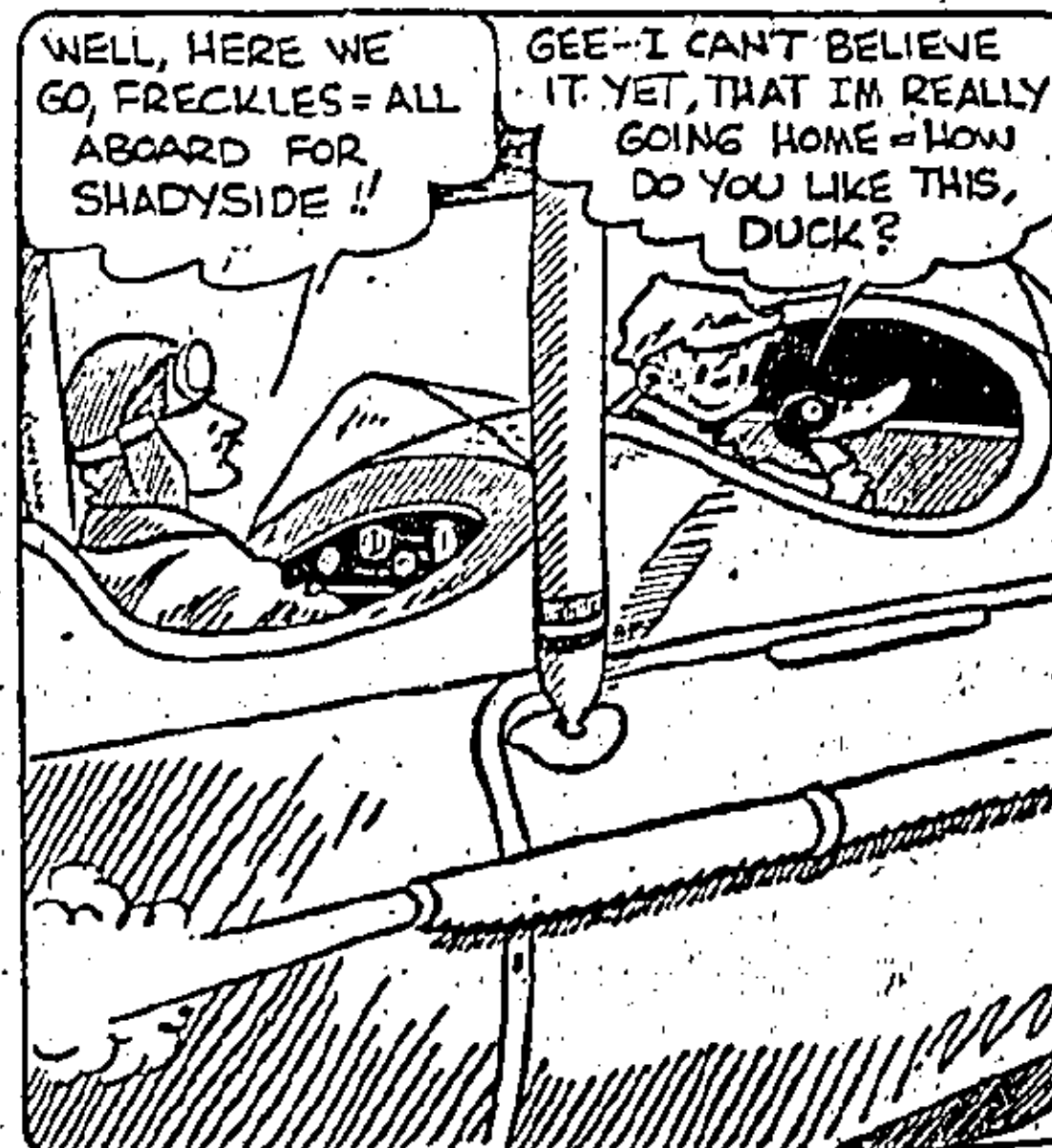
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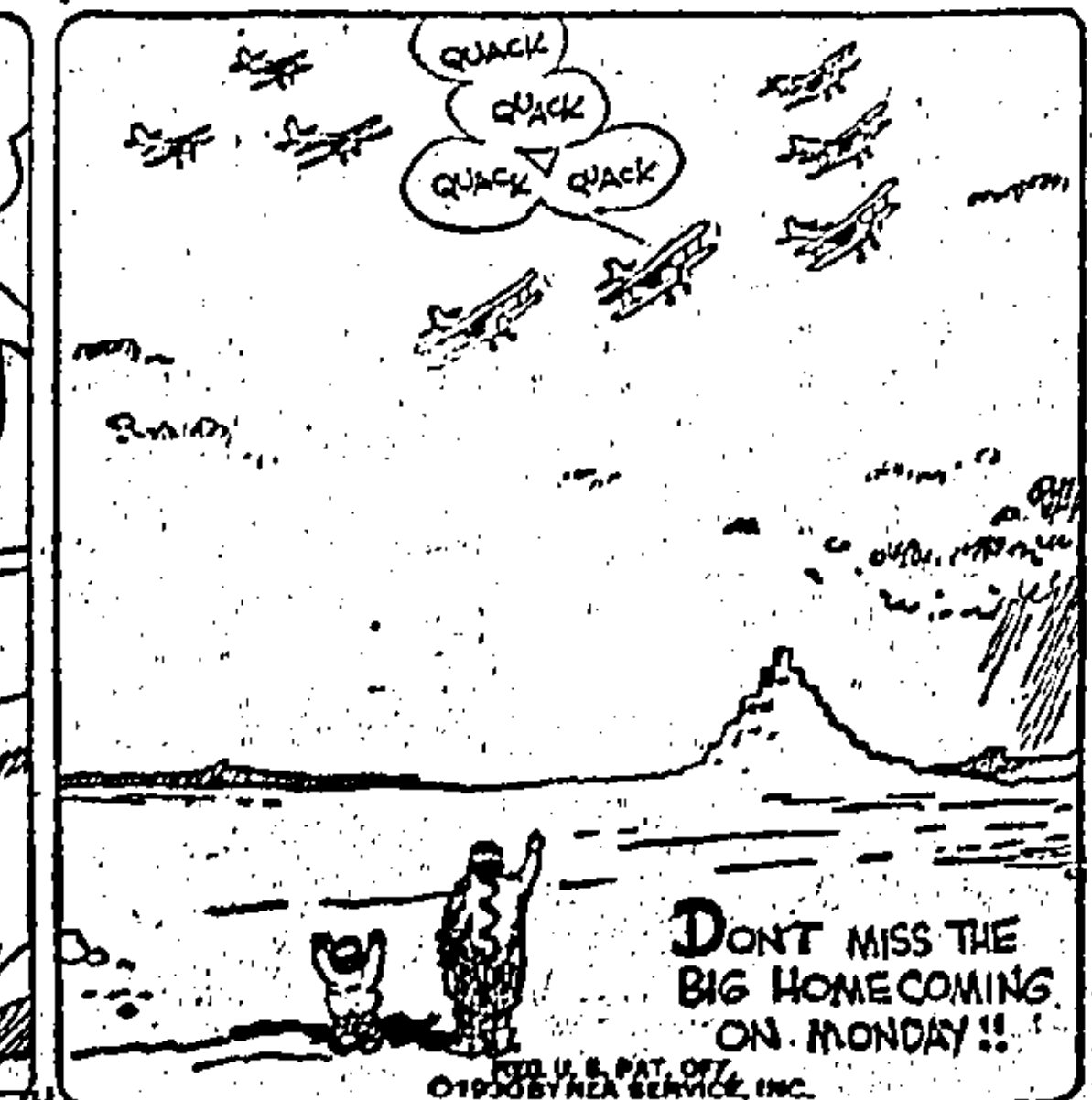
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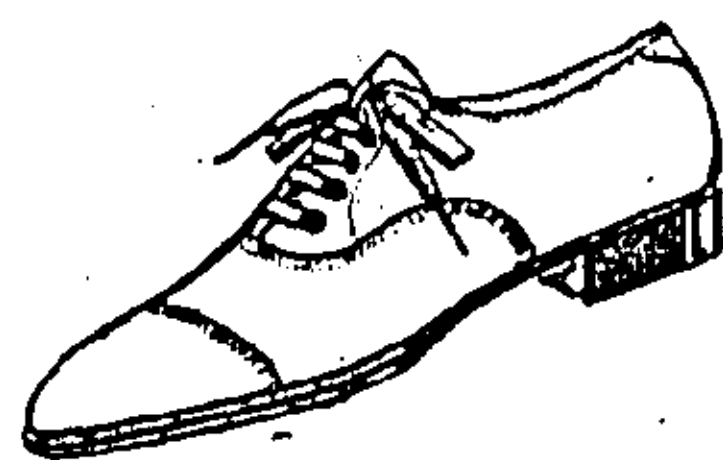
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WEDDING.

JAN SEE CHIN—QUING YEN.
The wedding will shortly take place of Reginald, eldest son of Mrs. Maude Jan See Chin, 11, Hankow Road, and the late Mr. Jan See Chin, to Myrtle Eileen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quing Yen formerly of Melbourne. Australian papers please copy.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, OCT. 30, 1930.

THE TORY REVOLT.

Despite the concessions which he has made from time to time on the tariff question, it is apparent that Mr. Baldwin has not succeeded in curbing the spirit of revolt against his leadership which has from time to time manifested itself in the rank and file of the Conservative Party. The demand now made by a group of influential members of the Party, that a change in leadership is essential, is an immediate outgrowth of the tariff controversy, but it also represents a view held amongst many Conservatives ever since and even before the last General Election. Summed up, the attitude of his critics may be said to amount to a complaint that he is a leader who does not lead—that he lacks the single-mindedness and the fighting spirit which the Party has a right to expect of its chief. Of his integrity and of his honesty of purpose there is not the least question. His tactics, and especially his temporising on the tariff question, provide the basis of the new revolt.

This is not the first time that there has been a demand for a new Conservative leader. In place of Mr. Baldwin. Hitherto, however, he has managed to keep the Party relatively intact and to secure the backing of the majority of his henchmen. But the suspicion cannot be avoided that the votes of confidence which have from time to time been passed in him have been rather more in the nature of a tribute to his personal qualities as a man than as an endorsement of his conceptions of leadership. If we look into the matter a little more closely, we shall find that Mr. Baldwin has been inclined to make his political beliefs subservient to considerations of expediency. It is common knowledge, for instance, that the Conservatives were far from enamoured with the Naval Treaty. Yet for many weeks Mr. Baldwin remained silent on the question, in face of

strong Conservative criticism, and it was not until over a hundred of his followers had signed a memorial asking him to take action that he put down a motion to have the Treaty submitted to a Select Committee. He no doubt feared that definite opposition to the naval understanding might have unfortunate reactions on his Party. Similarly in regard to the tariff question, Mr. Baldwin, though a Protectionist at heart, has hesitated to come out with a clear-cut policy in line with his political views because of a fear that the "Dear Food" cry would wreck the Tory chances at the next election. His temporising on this issue has incurred the hostility of the Press Barons, who have even gone the length of attempting to dictate the policy of the Conservative Party and the composition of the next Tory Cabinet. In defence of Mr. Baldwin, however, we may use the phrase of a commentator who recently stated that "a decent, honest, public-spirited man cannot fight wholeheartedly for a policy of getting into office by deceiving the electorate in order to put across a fiscal scheme which would be defeated at the polls."

That is precisely the trouble with Mr. Baldwin—he is "a decent, honest, public-spirited man"; one, perhaps, who should never have entered the hurly-burly of politics. His close attachment to country life, his keen appreciation of literature and the arts, and his dislike of publicity and playing to the gallery—these are the things which must make it hard for him to lead a headstrong political faction. He is in some respects like the late Lord Balfour, another Tory leader who failed to satisfy the demands of the "Die-Hards"—he has the capacity of seeing all round a question, an innate sense of fairness even to his political opponents. In other words, he suffers from the defects of his qualities. He is too fair-minded, if we may express it in that way, to be a successful Party leader. In the circumstances, there will be many who will feel even more than a sense of passing regret that he is being made the target of so much abuse and ingratitude from the ranks of a Party which he has served with deep sincerity, even if he has not seen eye to eye with many of his colleagues on points of policy.

Mr. Morrison's Traffic Ventures.

The earnestness with which Mr. Herbert Morrison has applied himself to the complexities of London's passenger transport problem and the scientific organisation of road traffic throughout Britain, has commended his efforts to all shades of political opinion. Within the space of a month he has produced very satisfying regulations under the Road Traffic Act and an almost completed scheme whereby London's tubes, trams and buses will be coordinated and managed by a public body. The constitution of this new authority has not yet been decided. Mr. Morrison at first favoured a joint municipal authority representative of all local administrations, but he came to the conclusion that there would be more "joint" than authority about it and it is more probable that the administrative and executive management of the pool, involving a capital of over £120,000,000, will be placed in the hands of a small Public Board, consisting of men of proved business capacity. No actual interference with existing ownership is contemplated, but arrangements will be made for suburban lines to discharge their proper function in a fully correlated scheme of transport for London. This appears to be the obvious remedy for the existing chaos. Many people have previously dreamed of such an arrangement. Mr. Morrison's achievement is that he has gone a fair way to make the dream come true. The same might be said of his highway code published some little time ago. Two of the reforms in themselves are sufficient to earn the widest approval. The number of licensing authorities is to be reduced from 1,300 to 12, a change which at once lends itself to efficiency of

DAY BY DAY

IN THE HOUR OF ADVERSITY BE NOT WITHOUT HOPE, FOR CRYSTAL RAIN FALLS FROM BLACK CLOUDS.—Nizami.

A brief Shanghai message states that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobsen yesterday.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

A Chinese was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of falling into the harbour at Saiwanho.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Flight-Lieutenant Stanley David Dennis, Royal Air Force, residing at 72a, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Mrs. Vera Margaret Bond, 38A, Nathan Road.

For the information of those ladies and gentlemen who are attending the Ball at Government House to-night, it is advised that the correct dress is mess dress or evening dress with orders and decorations.

The police have received a report from Mr. G. Bird, of Taikeo Dockyard, that a Chinese workman yesterday fractured his skull through dropping down a height of 20 feet into a shipway. He is now lying at the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Charged with the larceny of two counterpanes, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. One was identified by a Chinese woman as hers, while the other had the letters "C. P. R." on it.

When confronted by a constable, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning and accused of having uttered cries for the purpose of attracting attention to his wares, a hawker denied the charge and rather indignantly declared that he would leave his case entirely to the conscience of the policeman. His Worship accepted the constable's word and imposed a fine of \$3, the defendant being an old offender.

control. The other is the requirement that all vehicles must be equipped with pneumatic tyres. The saving to road-surfacers is a consideration only outweighed by the reduction of noise. Another excellent regulation is that requiring the production of a certificate of insurance against third-party risks before a driving licence will be issued. Mr. Morrison deserves the hearty support of every member of the public in his energetic attempt to overcome one of the biggest problems of the age.

R. J. CRUIKSHANK Samples New York CAVE MAN'S LUNCH.

A DRUG store in New York is a store where you might get drugs if you are willing to take the risk of being trampled to death by mobs clamouring for—

pineapple sun-dresses, banana splits, strawberry ices, orange drinks, chicken sandwiches, gramophone records, water-wings, cigars, the works of Alexandre Dumas, boots, and about five thousand other things that do not seem to bear any superficial relation to the business of a pharmacy.

In case you think this is over-coloured, let me add that I have checked the items from an official catalogue supplied by a wholesale firm. The chief function of the modern drug store, however, is to serve food and drink. Ham sandwiches and Swiss cheeses have crowded out the pills and powders, and the sweetness of soft drinks has replaced the bitterness of medicines. In a great number of drug stores, the lunch counter has spread and spread till it has swallowed up everything else down to the last drop of castor oil.

You may go into such a store with a blinding headache, and plead in vain for an aspirin tablet. They will simply mock your need by waving a sausage at you.

If you had a morbid passion for the chemist's, you may be consoled by the thought that the food is still sometimes reminiscent of the ancient regime, tasting as though it had been mixed by a former dispenser who had a pretty touch with the quinine.

Of the 62,000 drug stores in the United States, 74 per cent. operate soda fountains and lunch counters. It is also rumoured that in small towns not a few dispense, under the rose, beverages more frolicsome than milk and lemonade. Shelves have been cleared of lotions and potions as the storekeepers came to realise how much more profitable is food and drink. There is far more money to be made in giving people dyspepsia than in curing it. I marvel that the small restaurants, which have been well-nigh ruined, do not now try to pick up a little money on the side by selling pills.

Many, many thousands of New York's workers take their hustled mid-day meal standing at the counters in the drug stores. It is the bleakest, least sociable form of feeding evolved since our ancestors gave up gnawing bones in a cave. The unhappy lunchers glare and growl at one another as they struggle for those mysterious sandwiches that in the counter-tenders hand out in sealed paper packages. I always

have a foolish feeling when I take one of these that I am getting secret orders which I must not open till I have reached mid-Atlantic.

Getting nourishment at a drug store counter gives one an idea of what life was like in pre-historic times, when man had to hunt his food on a perilous trail. An atavistic gleam comes into the eye of the stout broker as he pummels his way through the crowd and bawls: "One Virginia Ham."

"Liverwurst," cries one voice. "Bran muffins," another. "Apple turnover," calls a messenger boy. "Cherry Chocolate Mint Soda," pleads a fluffy young thing. "One Coffee Marshmallow Sundae," pipes up once more the little man whom nobody heeds. "Frozen pudding," demands a typist (pardon, stenographer), with a frozen face. "This sliced chicken was some bird, and I don't mean maybe," complains a sacrilegious customer.

Meanwhile the patron with the bran muffins is demanding a recount. "Egg and lettuce," snaps an important-looking fellow in a cutaway coat. "One Coffee Marshmallow Sundae," appeals the plaintive little man with his chin on the counter. "Pineapple sarsaparilla," crullers, malted milk, chocolate float, milk shake, orange Broadway... cry the competing voices.

All this is a long way from the old fashioned chemist's shop, with lovely translucencies of crimson, amber and green in those mysterious bottles in the windows.

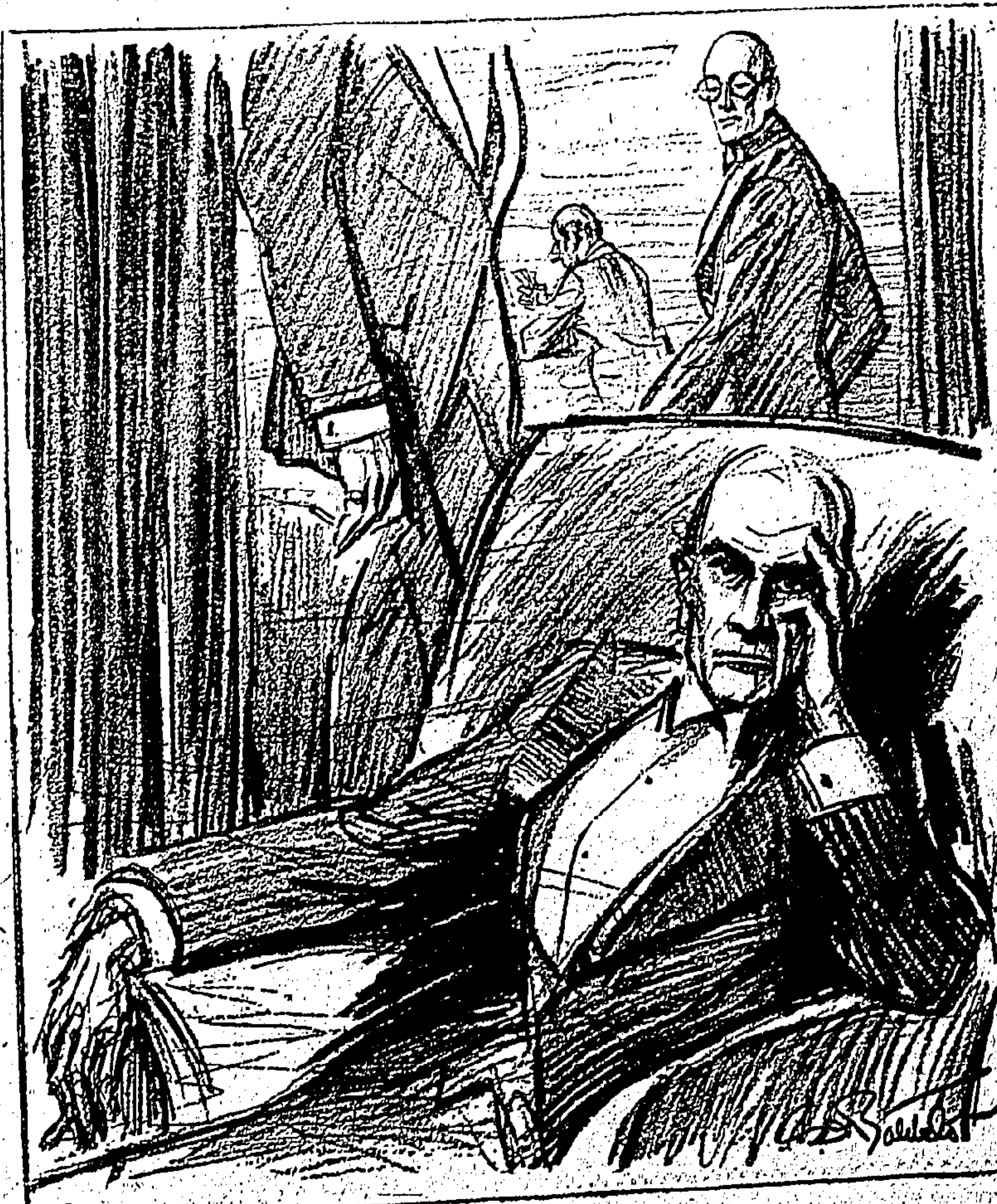
WUCHOW NOTES.

SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL DEDICATED.

Wuchow, Oct. 23. The Sun Yat-sen Memorial Building, on White Cloud Mountain, was dedicated on the 25th and 26th instant. The event was made a holiday by everybody, from coolie to merchant.

The afternoon of the 25th was the actual time of dedication. General Chen Tsi-tang officiated as master of ceremonies, and there were many official delegates present, including representatives of commerce, education and the Army. The cost of the building, gardens and roads will be in the neighbourhood of \$175,000.

A slight error was made in my report of the recent big fire in stating that a police boat rescued two motor boats which were in danger of becoming involved in the conflagration. Later information discloses the fact that the rescue was effected by the Asiatic Petroleum Company's launch, and the honour goes to Mr. Cooper for this fine bit of service.—Our Own Correspondent.



"Come on and don't bother Bill. He's in no shape to play. You know, he's an expectant grandfather."

WAGES AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

WARNING BY SIR W. BEVERIDGE.

TRADE AND THE DOLE.

Quo vadis? To what destiny is this great country being driven by forces which it has ceased to control or to understand?

In a remarkable volume on unemployment just published, Sir William Beveridge, one of the world's leading economists and a statistician of the highest rank, makes a masterly diagnosis of the causes of unemployment; traces the course of the disease since Mid-Victorian times to the present; and addresses to Great Britain a calm but serious warning.

This book, which amplifies and confirms the statements made by the same writer in a work on the same subject published in 1909, demands the close and immediate attention of politicians, industrialists, trade unionists, and, indeed, of all intelligent and patriotic persons concerned for the welfare of their native land.

"In the aftermath of war" (writes Sir William, summing up a closely-reasoned chapter on an industrial situation which, he says, none can regard with "easy optimism") "Britain is seen in the grip of two forces—

The changing economic balance of the world.

The secret revolution of the birth-rate.

"The two to some extent now are working in opposite directions, but neither is adjusted naturally to the other. Each works separately, blindly, and all but uncontrollably to an unknown end."

Sir William recognises frankly the possibility that the check in British material progress at the turn of the century, and becoming general since the war.

"Marks the beginning of a permanent shift in the economic balance of the world, transferring industry competing sources of power elsewhere."

Something in Hand.

The two great problems which Sir William analyses and emphasises in his diagnosis of unemployment are:

(1) The continued and disastrously wasteful dislocation of the labour market, and

(2) The abnormal rise of real wages out of due proportion to the increase of industrial productivity.

To-day the real cost of labour to the employer for each unit of output is probably as much as one sixth or more higher than before the war, at a time when competition is unprecedented. Having interfered with the harsh but effective correctives of wage demands that restrict employment, we must either devise alternative correctives or expect unemployment on a large scale from this cause alone.

Sir William is equally candid in the course of a penetrating exposure of the degeneration of the unemployment insurance scheme.

A State which undertakes to relieve adequately and indefinitely from a bottomless purse all the unemployed, will soon find itself subsidising the manufacture of unemployment; unless it adopts counter-measures.

During ten years of "unexampled unemployment" not one of the five successive Governments in charge has set on foot any scientific inquiry into the causes of unemployment; each has turned itself and Imperial Parliament into a Board of Guardians voting on rates of relief.

Sir William reiterates the vital necessity of a scientific organisation of the labour market as a certain means of limiting unemployment.

He comes down decisively in another reasoned argument on the side of a policy of national development by public expenditure (such as the Liberal Party advocated at the last election) as a valuable means, with proper safeguards, of grappling with the immediate problem.

A Solution Possible.

He points out that if the harder plan is adopted of raising productivity to overtake wages, rather than of lowering wages to meet productivity, trade union leaders are in honour bound to encourage by every means within their power improvements in industrial technique and organisation; and if output is to overtake consumption it means "at the very least that for some time to come there should be no further general rises of wages."

The record of the past 20 years of dealing with unemployment is depressing. But his conclusion is that solution of the problem is "practicable to-day as it was practicable 20 years ago."

A European police officer shot a man-eating tiger near Yenang-yaung, a big oil field in Burma. The tiger had killed two men and wounded three, and killed eight cows.

ITALIAN UNEMPLOYED

AIDED BY PUBLIC WORKS.

Rome.—All the statistical data now available for the first six months of the current year indicate that the world-wide crisis is casting its shadow over Italy. Here it is perhaps felt more acutely than in many other European countries, determining continuous price deflation, marked agricultural depression, industrial stagnation, heavier unemployment and reduced trade.

Yet, in spite of all these adverse factors, the general opinion in industrial circles is that Italy, still suffering from the grave economic error of the lira's stabilization at too high a rate, will sustain the present severe strain and will surmount the difficult trials.

During the first six months of 1930 the total foreign trade greatly declined. Exports fell from 7,514,000,000 lire (\$375,700,000) in the first half of 1929 to 6,512,000,000 lire in the corresponding period of 1930, and they can hardly be expected to increase so long as prices remain at their present high level. Imports, too, have declined, and the adverse trade balance shows an improvement of 1,400,000,000 lire over the first half of last year. The trade deficit, however, remains very high (over 3,000,000,000 lire), and it is possible, in view of the smaller Italian harvest, that wheat imports will become heavier in the second half of the current year.

Electric Business Grows.

The sustained output of Italian industries is confirmed by the heavier consumption of electric power, offset by no decline in imports of coal and fuel oils; the figures for goods loaded in Italian ports show 4,665,376 tons in the first half of 1930, as against 4,799,537 tons in the corresponding period of 1929; the decline of goods unloaded is heavier, but this is accounted for by the smaller wheat imports. The output of the iron and steel trades declined by 284,893 tons, corresponding to a similar moderate decline in building activities. On the other hand, the output of rayon rose by over 1,000,000 kilograms, and the output of hyperphosphates by about 100,000 tons.

Unemployment figures are also high. When compared to a year ago they show progressive depression; when compared to other countries with a population of similar density, but with more powerful economic structures, they show a remarkable degree of resistance to the trade crisis. At the end of June 322,287 workers were totally, and 21,887 partially unemployed, a seasonal reduction of 44,896 for the former and of 938 for the latter as compared to the figures at the end of May, but a marked increase over the corresponding figures for 1929 (193,325 and 10,970).

Programme of Public Works.

The decline in June is accounted for by agriculture and the building and allied trades. Unemployment has increased in the textile trades, owing mainly to the depression in the silk industries, severely affected by falling prices and by the situation on the American market. The activity of the food industries has also declined, as shown by 42,323 unemployed as against 21,519 in June, 1929. With a view of combating unemployment during the coming winter months the Government has decided to carry out an expensive programme of public works all over Italy at a total cost of several hundred million lire, which will provide work to about 100,000 men.

One of the main causes of dissatisfaction in the country is that while wholesale and retail prices have both declined in recent years, the latter's decline has been less marked, with the result that there has been an almost negligible reduction in the cost of living. Indeed, the latest figures available show that the general cost of living index (calculated on the basis 100—June, 1927) has risen from 90.40 in June to 91.02 in July.

The prevalent business depression is reflected in the scanty transaction on the stock exchange and by the progressive decline in value of private securities. The general index number for these fell from 130 in April to 127 in May and to 121 in June. All classes of securities were affected with the sole exception of the metallurgical.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES RESULT.

RACE WON BY A RANK OUTSIDER.

London, Oct. 29. The result of the Cambridgeshire Stakes, run at Newmarket to-day, was as follows:

Mrs. Hartigan's The Pen 1.
Lady Nunburn Holmes Racedale 2.
Mr. Dewar's The Recorder 3.

There were thirty-one starters, and the winner barely came home by a head, with half a length between second and third.

Betting was 50/1 The Pen, 100/9 Racedale, 7/2 Recorder.—*Reuter.*

GOLD RESOURCES OF EMPIRE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

neither country is at present anxious to have one.

Without looking further, I think one may say quite definitely that any sort of Empire bank is no more than a very distant dream. Nevertheless, if and when economic co-operation within the Empire begins to grow—and it is bound to receive an important fillip in the near future—the need for closer financial and banking co-operation between different parts of the Empire will be emphasised. Means will have to be devised to meet the need, but they are likely to be evolved by slow stages and in response to actual experience of proved requirements.

Lord Beaverbrook's Dream.

Machinery will be evolved as experience grows, but it is also important to remember that consultation and co-operation between London and many parts of the Empire are not wholly lacking as it is. Barclay's Bank, to mention only one of London's big five, has very important connections in the Empire, and that the mother of Banks herself—the Bank of England—is in no means unapproachable in relation to banking, credit and exchange difficulties in various British countries overseas is clearly proved by Sir Otto Niemeyer's recent mission to Australia, which was undertaken by him as the express envoy of Britain's central bank.

Such missions will doubtless be repeated as need arises, and liaison will gradually be established in increasingly practical form. Whether from this stage the Empire will proceed to something far more definite and concrete in the shape of any new Imperial institution depends to a large extent upon the course of the Empire's economic policy.

AIRSHIP EXPERTS BAFLED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

sequently died in hospital, in which he declared that a moment before the crash he received an order to release half a ton of emergency water ballast, but the crash came before he could do so.

During the flight between Cardington and Beauvais, not a single S.O.S. message was received from the R.101. This was significant as indicating that those aboard at no time felt that there was anything wrong with the airship's behaviour. Nothing appeared to go wrong until the moment before the crash.

The Fatal Nose-Dive.

The two main features of the experts' report on an examination of the wreckage were that no part of the main structure broke in the air, and that the fatal nose dive was made at an angle of from 15 to 25 degrees from the horizontal.

—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

BISHOP ON SEX WRITERS.

LAMBETH DECISION DEFENDED.

A defence of the resolutions on sex passed at the Lambeth Conference was made by the Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. J. A. Kempthorne) at the Lichfield Diocesan Conference at Stafford.

The strongest conflict, declared the Bishop, was waged between the Christian Church and the advocates of laxity.

The Lambeth Conference had rendered useful service by making it clear that the Christian religion was not one of mere prohibitions and taboos.

"We declare that sex relationship is something beautiful and sacred," said the Bishop.

"We want to rescue it from the cesspool of thought and conversation into which some of our modern writers have degraded it, and reaffirm that the home is at the centre of human well-being, and that the foundation of the home is our Lord's principle and standard of marriage—a lifelong and indissoluble union 'for better or worse' of one man with one woman, and the exclusion of all others on either side."

Those who were troubled by what they supposed the Bishops to have said should read the resolutions carefully, concluded the Bishop. They would find the strongest stress on the need for self-control and self-discipline in married and unmarried alike.

The resolutions were emphatically on the side of strictness rather than laxity.

CINEMA NOTES.

"MONTANA MOON" COMING TO QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Joan Crawford, usually associated with society drawing rooms and flapper boarding schools will be seen in a new environment in "Montana Moon," her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering which will be shown on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

For this production was made on a cattle ranch in the San Jacinto Mountains, 200 miles north of Los Angeles where Miss Crawford, together with her director, Malcolm St. Clair and a supporting cast which included John Mack Brown, Dorothy Sebastian, Ricardo Cortez, Benny Rubin, Cliff Edwards, Karl Dane and Lloyd Ingraham established location headquarters.

The picture is said to be unique in the respect that the majority of its extra players were recruited from the staff of cowpunchers on the ranch, whose activities, including the riding of bucking horses, lassoing of steers, handling of stampedes and other purely Western pursuits were included in the story as part of the general atmospheric detail.

It is reported that during the making of the picture, members of the company were required to adhere to a strict daily routine which included reporting for work at 7 a.m., wearing the same clothing during scenes while the temperature ranged intermittently between 50 degrees above zero in the morning and 78 above at mid-day, riding horseback almost all day long with cowboys, having dinner at 6 p.m. and responding to "taps" at 9 a.m.

Laurel and Hardy in "The Rogue Song."

Comedians, playing in their first feature picture after a season in two-reelers, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, the laughmaking duo of the screen, associated their humour with grand opera for this spurge. In "The Rogue Song," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical picture, filmed entirely in Technicolor which introduced Lawrence Tibbett as a talking picture star, it fell to their lot to furnish the comedy relief. The picture is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Laurel and Hardy are a reigning two-reel team. Laurel started with the old Karno company; on the stage in England and went to America with Charlie Chaplin. He was chosen to direct Hardy by Roach, and instead the two got together and formed a comedy team that took fans by storm.

The new picture is a romance of Russia with Tibbett as a singing chief. Lionel Barrymore directed the picture. Tibbett sings songs ranging all the way from opera magnitude to love ballads.

"The Cuckoos."

"The Cuckoos," opening to-day at the Central Theatre, offers a new theme in talking pictures of the musical comedy type. The comedy is the keynote and is featured above singing and dancing.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, famous funnies of "The Rita," are headlined. Joyana Howland, six-foot comedienne of Broadway fame, was brought from New York especially for the picture. Mitchell Lewis, as a gypsy chief, instils drama into the plot with his diabolical plans, which are foiled by the antics of Wheeler and Woolsey.

Director Paul Slomane had many beautiful sets built. Radio Pictures' dancing chorus gracefully proceeds through intricate ensembles. Dorothy Lee executes clever specialty dances and Marguerita Padula sings colourful gypsy songs. Throughout all, however, comedy predominates.

In virtually every scene Wheeler and Woolsey are active with their clowning antics and wise-cracks.

June Clyde, as the niece of the wealthy Joyana Howland, is kidnapped by gypsies. Hugh Trevor plays her sweetheart. Wheeler and Woolsey appear as fortune tellers who use their gypsy powers to locate the "gal." Their efforts along this line are the last word in comedy.

AMERICANS FEEL THE PINCH.

THE U.S.A. TOURIST ABROAD.

London has made an annoying discovery during the 1930 season for American tourists. For the first time since the War, United States visitors have been looking carefully at both sides of their dollars.

Though the Wall Street crash may have made the season less lucrative, the reverse has, perhaps, in these straitened days, increased our feelings of respectful kinship. The Americans, at last conscious of the pinch of universal depression, have travelled to England cheaper, spent less money, and returned earlier.

The number of arrivals has hardly fallen below the average, but in the experience of great shipping companies, the first-class and cabin passenger list has contracted, while the tourist and third-class accommodation has been more crowded than ever, before. And, whereas first-class return passages during September and in early October are usually difficult to arrange, this year have been obtained without trouble.

Just as there has been a redistribution on board ship, there has been a more economical selection of hotels. At least four famous London hotels, extremely popular with visitors from "the other side," have missed the usual demand for superlative quarters, while certain more modest establishments were pleasantly surprised at their American bookings.

DIPLOMATIC GARB CONTROVERSY.

U.S. MINISTER IN CANADA CAUSES STIR.

IN REGIMENTALS.

Washington.—The martial appearance of Hanford MacNider, new Minister to Ottawa, clad in the full dress uniform of an American infantry colonel when he presented his credentials to Viscount Willingdon of Canada has revived a controversy concerning the proper apparel of an American diplomat that began almost with the Revolution. Supposed to have been settled on several occasions, either by fiat of Secretary of State or by act of Congress, photographs of Mr. MacNider in his regimentals just reaching the capital indicate that the moot question is still as moot as ever.

Benjamin Franklin set a style for American envoys at foreign posts that has been the background for all succeeding controversies of the subject for a century and a half. He is said to have worn a "coat of chestnut-coloured cloth without any embroidery; wore his hair without dressing it; used large spectacles and carried in his hand a white staff of crab-apple stock." Whatever the modern world thinks of this costume, it represented a Quaker simplicity for his day at the lively French court, and established a precedent for understatement for the envoys of the democratic republic that has set the tone for all future developments.

All Other Nations Have Uniform.

Alone of all great nations at present, the United States has not adopted a distinct court dress, or uniform, for its envoys, and they are frequently distinguished in assemblies abroad by the fact that they alone wear simple evening dress, or morning coats, instead of the elaborate diplomatic costume, military uniforms, knee breeches and the like, which the ministers of other countries affect.

The question arises whether the uniform assumed by Mr. MacNider is actually legal, for Congress has handed down an edict on this subject. However, at the protocol division of the State Department which handles such matters, it was said that amendments of the original Congressional Act of 1867 and State Department interpretations of it, have paved the way for considerable latitude in dress and in the exercise of individual discretion.

The first act of Congress to this matter, which practically throughout American history has attracted more attention than the subject would seem to demand, followed a circular from Secretary of State Marcy in Queen Victoria's day requesting American envoys to set an example of simplicity abroad in their clothes in keeping with democratic traditions. This circular caused immense tribulation to Mr. Buchanan, then American representative at the Court of St. James's, where ridicule was heaped upon the idea.

Buchanan finally solved the problem by buckling a black-hilted sword on his plain dress suit. In other capitals, American envoys likewise reverted to civilian simplicity, in varying degree, and where criticism was expressed it was reported to Congress.

MacNider Had Small Excuse.

It resulted in passage of a law in 1867 prohibiting uniforms or official dress with the exception that ex-officers of the Union Army were permitted, "where the place and occasion warranted it," to appear in their military uniform at state ceremonies. This is the law at present. If Mr. MacNider had only been a Union officer, it is pointed out, the propriety of his costume at Ottawa would have been unquestioned.

The printed instructions of the Department of State interpret the act of Congress as permitting the wearing by American diplomatic officers of the dress "prescribed by local usage as appropriate upon occasions of ceremony." This clause is taken to cover the uniform of Mr. MacNider, who, it is pointed out, is a colonel in the reserves.

In some instances in the past, it is recalled, newspaper controversies have arisen over use of uniforms by American envoys, such a case involving Frederick H. Winston, Minister to Persia, who wore his uniform as a brigadier-general of the Illinois militia to a state function of the Shah.

John W. Foster, in his book, "The Practice of Diplomacy," wrote that "some ministers have made themselves ridiculous by securing an appointment in the militia service of the United States and making use of the uniform." Mr. Foster and other recognized writers on the subject agree that it is "customary for American envoys still to cling to the traditions of Franklin, although many representatives have uniformly advocated a diplomatic uniform."

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SAILING NOTES.

COMMENTS ON BEGINNING OF THE SEASON.

[By "Full and By."]

The riggers, caulkers and painters are well on with their work at Ah King's and quite a bright-looking set of craft were jockeying for position when Ah Mow's bandook disturbed the echoes on Saturday last.

"Wings" and "Why Wonder" were missing in the Hayward Hays class, but I hope to see them out in the Ladies race on Saturday.

"Boojum," sailing up to her old form, was first in her class and a third in the race, and Admiral Hill's "Admiral" after a hard tussle with "Bluenose" and "Speedwell," just pipped them by a few seconds.

"Daphne" was a lone starter in the One Design class, but I hope to see her two sisters and some of the Gaels out with her very soon.

"Diana" has recovered her old form and "Noreena" and "La Linda" to take first place on corrected time. Her gallant owner seems to have justified the changes in sail plan and should be in the prize list this year.

"Noreena" had her old sails up again, and it will be interesting to see how much the new suit improves her form.

"La Linda" after a good start, kept stepping out and blazed the way round all the marks, being passed by "Noreena" on the run on the last leg.

"Falcon," "Dorchester," and "Argylla" were absent, and the handicappers lost an opportunity to observe their form.

Even a wet hen doesn't look so pathetic as a racing boat laid up and there are still a few in the yard awaiting a friendly tiller-wagger and the price of a coat of paint to end their hibernation—which is rather a hibernation simile for a summer sleep—but sailors don't care!

The cruisers were out in force on Sunday, and I expect a nice cool swim, and the "hair of the dog," were soothing and comforting after the Yacht Club dinner on Saturday.

The time is ripe for a week-end cruise. The "Abdide" on Saturday afternoon 8th November should serve to reach Junk Bay, and the flood is right for the return on Sunday evening. I believe a flag-ship, with the usual comfort and a bottle opener, can be arranged.

JUNIOR PING PONG LEAGUE.

RECORD SCORE BY SOUTH CHINA A.A.

Further matches in the Junior League have been played with the following results:

South China A. A. beat Wah Ying Club 35 games to 0.

Hin Kun School beat Hip Wah A. A. 23 games to 12.

Hop Chee Club beat Hin Kun School 21 games to 14.

Hip Keung A. A. beat Filipino Club 29 games to 6.

Chinese A. A. beat Hip Wah Club (w.o.).

Kungto School beat Chinese Catholic (w.o.).

Nam Mo. A. A. beat Commercial Press 19 games to 16.

Fukien A. A. beat Nam Chung A. A. 25 games to 10.

Men's Singles Championship.

Playing in the third round of the above tourney Lai Yiu-cheuk beat So Pui-yip (3 sets to love) and Siu Man-cheuk received a walk-over from Chan Hon-shu. Lai Yiu-cheuk and Siu Man-cheuk will meet Cheng Sum-chuen and Leung Lin-chuen respectively on Saturday evening at the Kowloon Chinese Y. M. C. A. for the right to enter the semi-final, both matches commencing at 7.15 p.m.

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RESULTS OF RECENT COMPETITIONS.

In the Captain's Cup qualifying play for October Mr. C. E. Watson won with a score of 76 net.

The Gilman Cup competition played over the holidays, October 10th to 13th, was won by C. E. Sandstrom with a score of 73 net.

On Sunday, October 19th, the Captain's team won from the President's team by 12 points to 3.

The first round of the Tungshan Recreation Club championship was played for on Sunday morning, October 26th resulting as follows:

Batchelor beat Galloway one up.

Hill beat Horridge 7 and 6.

Annett won from Manning (w.o.).

Lay won from Anthony (w.o.).

Clark won from Baker-Carr (w.o.).

Platt beat Archer by 5 and 4.

Sandstrom beat Dugan by 3 and 2.

McNeary beat Gilman 2 and one.

In the second round, played in the afternoon of the same day, the results were:

Batchelor beat Hill at the 20th hole.

Lay beat Annett 7 and 6.

Clark beat Platt by 4 and 2.

Sandstrom beat McNeary at the 20th.

TENNIS VISIT TO MACAO.

K.C.C. TO SEND MIXED DOUBLES TEAM.

Arrangements have been made for a mixed doubles tennis team representing the Kowloon Cricket Club, to visit Macao on Sunday, November 2, and to engage the Sociedade Union Recreativa in a friendly match.

The team will leave by the s.s. Venezia in the morning, and return the same day. Those who have been invited to form the visiting sextette are: Messrs. E. C. and E. F. Fincher, H. Bodiker, and Mesdames Sayer, McCaw and Kew.

BEAUTIFUL PEARLS.

LOCAL DISPLAY WORTH VISITING.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1545 b.
Chartered Bank, \$17½ n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$26½ n.
East Asia \$111½ b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1090 b.
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Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.80 b.
Raubs, \$24 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents \$5.40 b. (Old)
Hongkew, Tls. 28½ b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.30 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 n.

Cottons.

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Shai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
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H. K. Lands, \$80¼ b. (Old)
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Shai Lands Tls. 305 b.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Realities, \$8.85 b.
Chinese Estates \$87 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.10 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13.90 b.
Star Ferries, \$82 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$26¼ b.
H. K. Electric, \$79½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$35¼ n.
China Buses, Tls. 18½ n.
Singapore Traction, 7/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
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Canton Ice, \$3 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$18¼ b.
Ropes \$10.60 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Dairy Farms, \$25¼ b.
Watsons, \$12.10 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.85 n.
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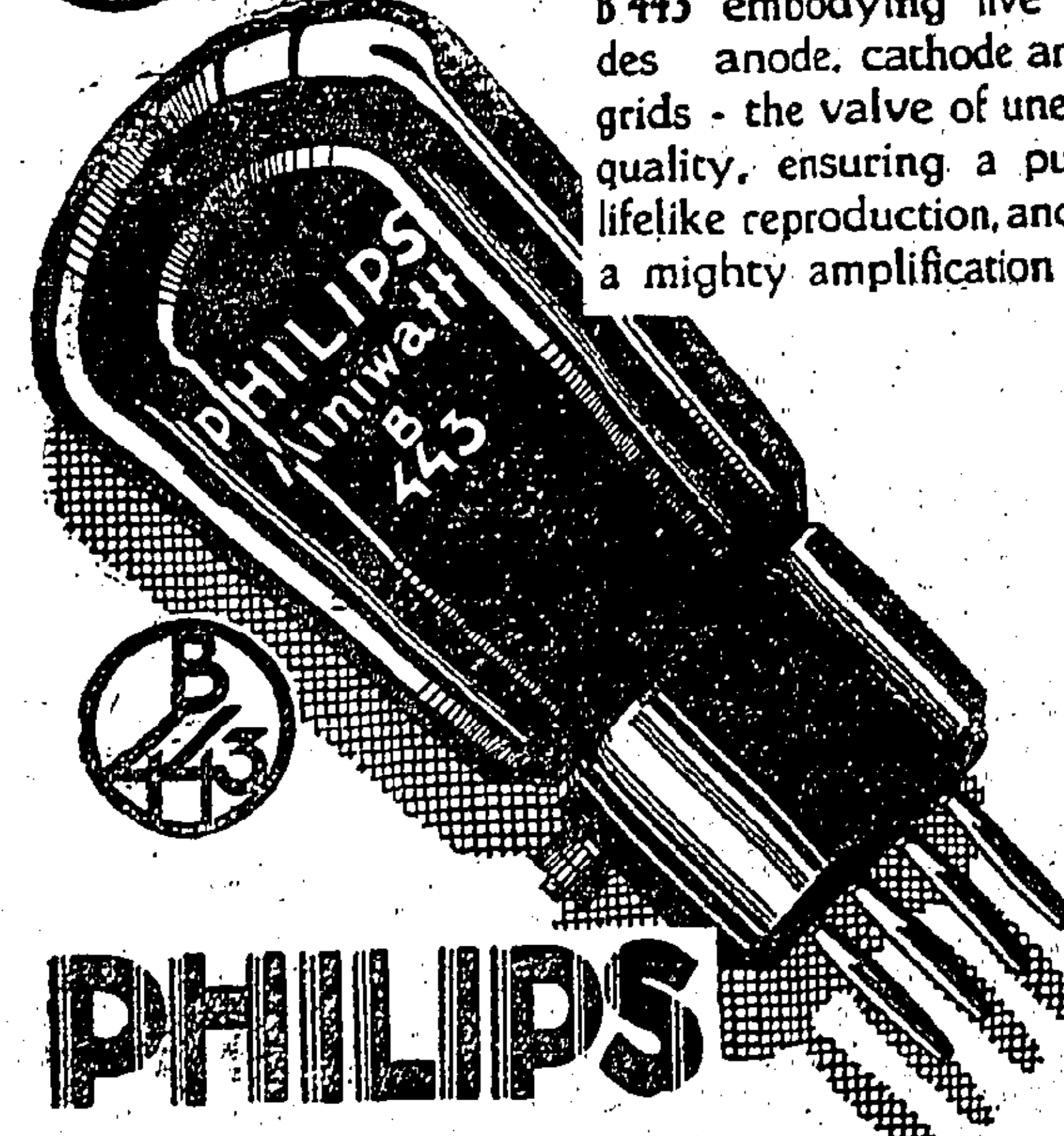
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SUSPENSION OF FOOTBALLERS.

APPEALS BOARD UPHOLDS DECISION.

The Appeals Board of the H.K.F.A. yesterday, after hearing the evidence of the two Chinese players who were virtually suspended by the Council from participation in local amateur football for life, and the statements made by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin on their behalf, unanimously decided to uphold the decision of the Emergency Committee and the Council of the Hongkong Football Association.

The matter before the Board, composed of Messrs. R. M. Dyer, R. H. Kotewall and P. P. J. Woldhouse, who met at the Hongkong Football Association's office, French Bank Building, was the appeal of Chan Kwong-tin and Tso Kwai-sing, against the decision of the H.K.F.A. Council on October 14, suspending the two players, both members of the Chinese Athletic.

The evidence upon which this decision was made, it will be recalled, was to the effect that the two players had been members of the Loh Hwa football team, which toured the East Indies this summer, and had, as a result of receiving money for unstated expenses, been guilty of professionalism and had forfeited their right to amateur status.

When the matter was considered by the Council earlier in the month, both players stated that they were invited to make the tour (eventually to extend to Europe) by the Loh Hwa team, and added that it was agreed they should be paid \$2 a day for expenses. They were unable to produce statements of accounts when so demanded by the Council.

Permission Not Obtained. The players also admitted that they had not obtained the permission of their club to make the tour, as they did not consider it necessary. It was then pointed out that under Rule 12 they should have obtained the permission of the Council, and the offenders admitted they had made this mistake.

It was subsequently decided that Rule 12 had been violated and that the players had forfeited their amateur status. The aforementioned recommendation of the Emergency Committee was, as a result, upheld. The Appeals Board made a full investigation into the matter yesterday.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. INDIAN R.C.

In the above match, to be played on Saturday on the H.K.C.C. ground, the following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st team: A. H. Ramiah (Capt.), A. H. Madar, A. C. Arculli, A. A. Ramiah, F. D. Pereira, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. Curreen, B. Iranee and O. Ismail.

day, and appended the following recommendation of powers of reinstatement to its decision:

Proposed New Rule. "However, in view of the whole circumstances of the case, they have decided to recommend to the Council of the English Association the alteration to rules suggested by Mr. Duncan namely.—The Emergency Committee have very carefully considered the case of Messrs. Chan Kwong-tin and Tso Kwai-sing, and are of the opinion that all the facts of the case should be submitted to the English Football Association with the following resolution, "that the Hongkong Football Association be allowed to make a new rule to enable this Association to reinstate a player who has forfeited his amateur status while playing under the jurisdiction of this Association; that is to say, that a player be re-instated as an amateur."

The reason for asking this permission is that there is no English Football Association rule to reinstate a player as an amateur, and as all competitions in Hongkong are amateur competitions it is considered that the proposed new rule, if agreed to, will be in the best interests and for the benefit of the game in this Colony. It should be clearly understood that this Association will at all times—should the proposed new rule be passed—hear each case on its merits and will reserve the right to re-instate or not, according to the evidence of the case and the past record of the player, and then only have a term of suspension in keeping with the evidence.

Emergency Committee. The case of Walker of the Royal Artillery, who was sent off the field last Saturday whilst playing against the Chinese Athletic, came up for

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB FIRST TEAM BEAT THE RADIO ELEVEN.

Thanks to a clever recovery in the closing five minutes, the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven defeated the Radio Sports Club in a fast and well contested match at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, by the odd goal in three.

The Radio Club displayed much ability and fully deserved their lead of one goal at the interval, which they retained until the last five minutes, when the Club, making a fine effort, scored twice in succession.

H. Owen Hughes was responsible for the goal which levelled the scores, his angle shot completely deceiving the Radio custodian. Almost directly from the bully-off, the Club swept down the field and Mitchell rounded off a fine movement with a spectacular shot through a crowd of players.

It was a hard and fast game, with the winners just deserving the honours.

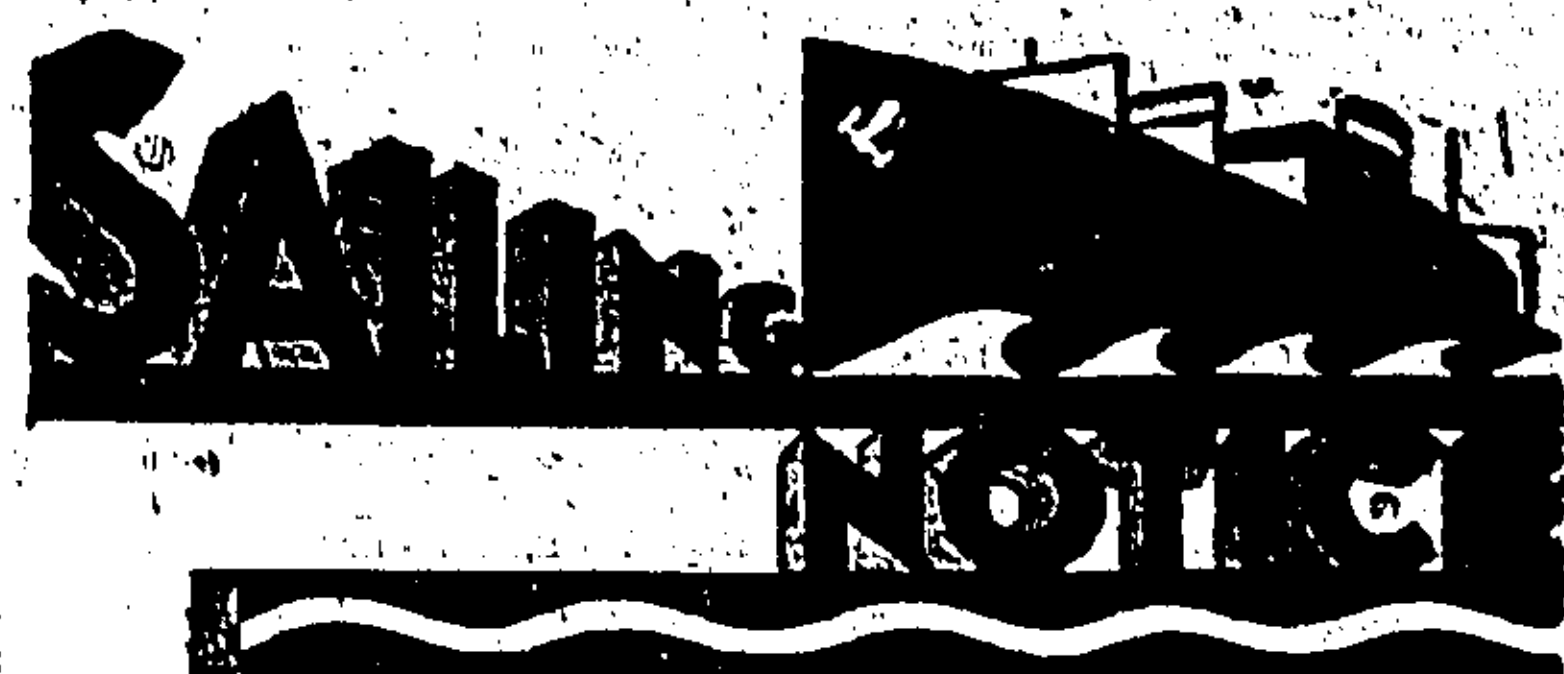
To-morrow's Match. The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team against H.M.S. Tamar on the U. S. R. C. ground to-morrow at 5 p.m.—V. Borrowman, T. O. Rowell, G. A. L. Plummer, B. I. Stock, R. Watson, J. E. Henry, S. J. H. Fox, L. G. Frost, R. G. Edwards Jones, R. W. Sapsed and Major M. A. F. Kerrick.

consideration before the Emergency Committee, who ordered one month's suspension.

The alleged misconduct of a linesman at this match was also considered, and it was decided that that linesman should not be allowed to officiate in any capacity whatever, or have anything to do with football for the remainder of the season.

Summer of the R. A. F. was cautioned for misconduct on the field on October 13, in the match between the R. A. F. and the Somerset Light Infantry, in the third division of the league.

Consideration of the incident on October 25, in the match between South China and the Somerset, in the first division, in which Wong Moon-shun was ordered off the field for dangerous play, was postponed for one week, for the attendance of the referee.



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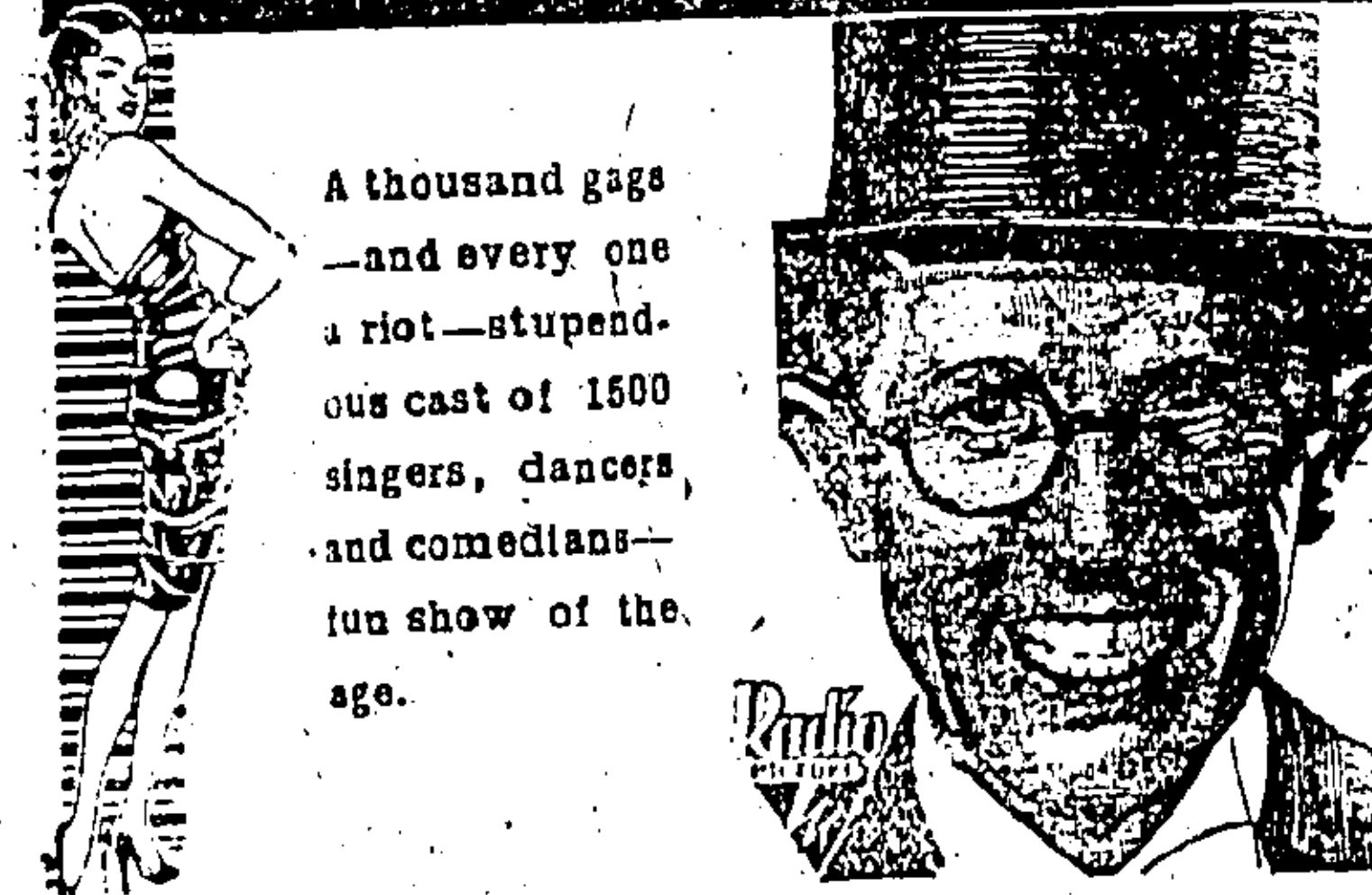
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RELIGION WITHOUT A GOD.

PROFESSOR JULIAN
HUXLEY'S VIEWS.

NO REASON IN PRAYER.

Professor Julian Huxley criticised conventional religion in his Conway Memorial lecture delivered at Conway Hall, Red Lion-square, London.

Discussing "Science, Religion, and Human Nature," he said: "The 19th Century has shown, or so many of us believe, that a whole spawn of monstrous ideas about religion—verbal inspiration, eternal damnation, magical efficacy of prayer or formula or rite, miraculous intervention, and the like—have no validity in themselves, and, indeed, are none of them vital to any true religion."

"Religion in the light of science is seen not as a Divine revelation, but as a function of human nature," he said. "It is a very peculiar and very complicated function of human nature, sometimes noble, sometimes hateful, sometimes intensely valuable, sometimes a bar to individual or social progress."

"But it is no more and no less a function of human nature than fighting or falling in love, than love or literature."

"The Creeds, the words of every book of the Bible, the very fact of petitioning prayer, the language of any and every hymn—all implicitly, or more usually explicitly, assert a belief in a personal God, who can survey from the outside the world He has made, who controls its normal workings and can miraculously interfere with them, who listens to prayer and may grant its petitions; who can be pleased or wrathful, who can purpose and plan, who deliberately sent His Son into the world to save sinners."

"A Nasty Gulf."

"This is a myth, that is symbol; this is a valiant attempt to express the inexpressible, that an unfortunate inexactitude."

"So long as the plain statements in Bible and Prayer Book stand uncorrected and unannotated in their central position," he said, "so long will the Churches be in the awkward position of standing with one leg on either side of a nasty gulf. Its leaders will believe one thing, the mass of its adherents something not merely different in being simpler, but radically different in nature."

"Where, then, does the solution lie?" he asked. "It would seem to lie in dismantling the theistic edifice, which will no longer bear the weight of the universe as enlarged by recent science, and attempting to find new outlets for the religious spirit."

"It is obvious that with the abandonment of the idea of God as a single independent power, with a nature akin to personality, many current religious practices will become meaningless."

No reason for Prayer.

"There will be no reason for services of intercession, for prayer in the ordinary sense, for fear of incomprehensible punishment, for propitiatory sacrifice, or for the worship that is regarded as agreeable to its recipient," he said.

"Do people want a new religion, or, at any rate, the only kind of New religion which he would willingly see, namely, one with a scientific basis and outlook?"

"Men and women are deserting the religions which have a God," he added. "Will they want to join one without a God? I believe that many would."

Sir Arthur Keith presided.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Canada included Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. M. J. Quist and Mr. R. R. Roxburgh.

THE SINO-RUSSIAN FRICTION.

FEARS OF FURTHER
TROUBLE.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS AT
MANCHULI.

SOVIET BLAMED.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

In view of the deadlock at the Moscow Conference, called for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute, the Nanking Government Council is preparing a long declaration to be addressed to foreign Powers setting forth its reasons for recalling the Chinese delegates from Moscow and giving details of the preliminary sessions which led to the final termination of the Conference.

The Nanking Government will place the blame for the deadlock on the Soviet Government, emphasising the unreasonable and exorbitant Soviet demands regarding the Kharbarovsk Protocol.

Soviet Threat.

Consequent on Soviet demonstrations on the Russo-Manchurian frontier, General Chang Hsueh-liang has dispatched three Manchurian gunboats to the frontier, fearing an imminent resumption of Soviet aerial attacks similar to those witnessed last year.

Observers predict that further serious friction between the Soviet and Manchurian Governments caused by the breakdown of the negotiations will hinder the expansion of Soviet power in China Proper.

The Soviet military officials are erecting barracks at Harbin and in the environs of Manchuli, which present an air of preparedness for war.

In the event of an actual outbreak of hostilities, the Manchurian Government may even deem it necessary to recall some of the brigades which have been dispatched to Chihli in connexion with the expedition to Peking and Tientsin.

Shansi Bombed.

Considerable damage has been done to property in Shansi, following the visit of Nanking aeroplanes which dropped several bombs into Taiyuanfu yesterday afternoon, killing four and injuring eight civilians.

The casualties were registered at a hospital which was hit by one of the bombs. The aerial attacks are Nationalist demonstrations intended to force the resignation of Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang.

The latest statement issued by Marshal Yen indicates that he is determined to make a stand in Shansi Province, co-operating with the Kuomintang armies.

General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian Government, is expected to arrive at Tsingtao on November 7th in connexion with the conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the Nanking Government.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is presently visiting his native country, Feng Hwa, and will leave for Hangchow to-morrow. It is not known yet when he intends to visit Tsingtao.

Peking Command.

General Yu Ssieh-zung, the Garrison Commander of Peking and Tientsin, has issued an important decree prohibiting the establishment of military commands in Peking other than those under the Manchurian Government.

The order suggests that all existing military commands will have to be closed down. All soldiers not attached to the Manchurian Army are requested to leave Peking within three days.

Foochow telegrams state that the five Commissioners of the Fukien

HEAVY YUNNANESE DEFEAT.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO BIG
ARMIES.

NANNING RELIEVED.

Wuchow, Oct. 28.

It is confirmed here that the Kwangsi forces under General Pei Chung-hsi and Chang Fat-kwei have succeeded in inflicting a severe defeat on the Yunnanese troops who have been besieging Nanning for three months.

The forces of General Pei and Chang attacked the enemy from the north, while the defenders of Nanning attacked from the south. Thus, between the upper and nether millstones, as it were, the Yunnanese came to grief. They lost a thousand killed, many wounded and much ammunition. As a threatening invading force they have therefore been eliminated.

The Cantonese have retreated to Kwei Hsien, where they will prepare for a stand if necessary, while the outposts of the Kwangsi Army have advanced to Pu Miao.

Troops have been proceeding up the West River in large numbers, but whether the Kwangsi forces will attempt the seemingly impossible task of driving the Cantonese from Kwangsi, or whether they will decide to defend their present positions, remains to be seen.

If the rumours of Marshal Li Chai-sum being appointed Governor of the Two Kwangsi are correct, it would seem that ways and means could be found for an amicable settlement. Marshal Li is very popular in his native Province of Kwangsi, a man in whom the people have every confidence.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHARMED LIFE OF A BABY.

MISSED BY TRAIN; RUN OVER
BY ANOTHER.

Raymond Parry, aged three, of Ashington, Northumberland, had two escapes from death recently.

In the forenoon he was standing on the railway line near a level-crossing when a passenger train approached.

The driver managed to pull up within a yard of the child.

Later, the boy was knocked down by a goods train at the level-crossing and lay motionless between the rails while the engine and 25 trucks passed over him. He was unhurt.

Provincial Government released by the rebel Commander, General Lu Seng-pang, arrived at Foochow last evening and were entertained at Government House by the Civil Governor.

The Commissioners have been imprisoned at the rebel camp for over six months and have suffered great hardships.

Bandits Capture Nanhshien.

Peking, Oct. 29.
Four thousand bandits captured Nanhshien (or Nanchow) and Hwang in Northern Hunan, killing a hundred Chinese.

It is believed that the missionaries stationed there managed to make their escape.—Reuter.

Taiyuanfu Bombed.

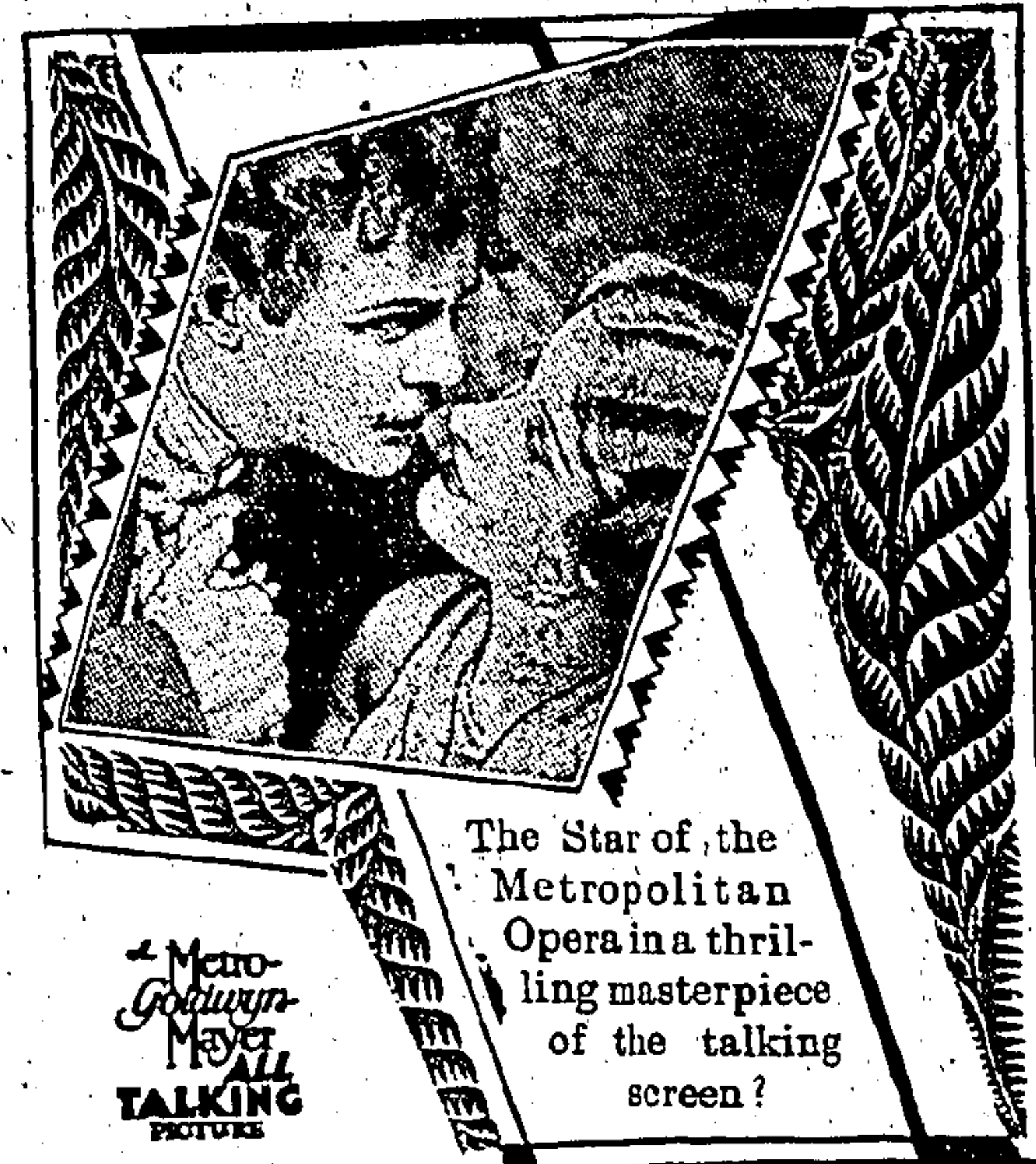
Peking, Oct. 29.
A message from Taiyuanfu states that a Nanking aeroplane raided Taiyuanfu on Oct. 28 and dropped four bombs, which are reported to have killed four persons and wounded eight or nine others.—Reuter.

Sianfu Evacuated.

Nanking, Oct. 29.
Gen. Ho Ying-ching reports that the Kuomintang troops evacuated Sianfu, the Shensi capital, on October 25, and Government forces are preparing to occupy the city in response to a request from a committee of residents.—Reuter.

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